

YEAR ENDING 1915



OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

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Town Officers, 1915

Town Clerk

MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CHARLES H. FILER CLARENCE B. BROWN

Assessors

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1916
GEORGE W. SHERMAN,	" "	1917

Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1917

Tax Collector

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Constables

ORRIN HICKS P. J. McINTYRE CHARLES A. ROPER
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK CHARLES FILER

School Committee

JOHN H. NOYES,	Term expires	1918
R. V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1917

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BROWN

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires	1918
WILLIAM A. ESTERBROOK,	" "	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
MARGARET DINSMORE,	" "	1916
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1917
MARTHA A. STREETER,	" "	1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD S. BUTTERFIELD,	For 1 years, term expires	1918
JOHN H. NOYES,	" 2 " "	1916
ORUS E. PARKER,	" 3 " "	1917

Auditors

LEON S. OLIVER PENUEL A. PARKER

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER.

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden s. s.

To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Brimfield, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor Two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years. One Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy.

Also to bring their vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum if any, the town will appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the cemeteries in town.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, with amendments thereof.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies, for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the common.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the town

will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the iron bridges over the Quaboag River at West Brimfield and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take with regard to relocating the highway at West Brimfield from a part near the house of Daniel Haley, to a point near the house of David Legrand and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take to enforce the town Auditors lawful right of access to the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the town officers and committees.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to terminate its contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy and to take action to recover all money due the town from the trustees under the terms of the contract.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take to secure annual or special detailed, financial reports of the receipts, expenditures, investments and general condition of the Hitchcock Free Academy fund.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take to secure a bill from Judge Kennefick for all legal and other services up to January 1st, 1916.

Art. 25. To see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take to recover from the town treasurer or other officers, all sums of money that were paid out of the town Treasury for the Academy Hitchcock School during the whole or any part of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1914, in excess of the total amount paid into the town treasury during such period from the Academy High School and by the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for club work in the Public schools

under the direction of the Hampden County Improvement League or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of its shade trees, and the planting of desirable shade trees along the highways for the ensuing year, same to be expended under the directions of the Tree Warden.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm wood lot in Wales.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing, or otherwise sending a copy, to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1916.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending, December 31, 1915.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Appropriation Street Railway excise tax,		\$1,036.11
Raised and appropriated,		500.00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,536.11
41 Orrin Hicks,	\$3.50	
108 Orrin Hicks,	2.50	
Edward H. Davenport,	.60	
109 Charles H. Filer,	5.25	
George Allen,	2.00	
Frank Allen,	2.00	
Everett Chaffer,	2.00	
Daniel Haley,	4.50	
157 Wm. O. Smith,	1.00	
183 Harry A. Lombard,	4.50	
Fred C. Gardner,	1.75	
John L. Chaffer,	2.00	
Orrin Hicks,	3.00	
222 H. A. Lombard,	45.00	
Booth Bros.,	40.50	

	B. E. Perry,	40.50
	James J. O'Neil,	18.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	18.20
	C. F. Whitney,	20.00
	Orrin Hicks,	34.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	16.00
	Joseph Sheeran,	.50
232	J. A. G. Hoyt,	25.00
242	H. A. Lombard,	22.50
	Booth Bros.,	24.75
	B. E. Perry,	24.75
	James J. O'Neil,	11.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	11.00
	Chas. F. Whitney,	11.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	11.00
	Orrin Hicks,	20.00
	Elmer I. Bradway,	1.00
255	J. L. Stanton,	1.10
305	Orrin Hicks,	64.25
	H. A. Lombard,	85.00
	B. E. Perry,	72.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	34.00
	F. C. Gardner,	34.00
	C. F. Whitney,	34.00
	Amos Harnois,	14.00
	David Wall,	1.00
	Arthur Wetherell,	4.00
	Henry Adams,	.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	14.22
	John Drake,	1.00
	Booth Bros.,	67.50
311	E. W. Hitchcock,	2.00
380	H. A. Lombard,	45.00
	Booth Bros.	22.50
	B. E. Perry,	27.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	12.00
	F. C. Gardner,	8.00
	C. F. Whitney,	12.00

	Will Loston,	2.00
	Thomas Welch,	4.00
	Orrin Hicks,	29.00
	John Wetherell,	6.00
	F. Edgan Brown,	2.00
	George M. Hitchcock,	7.20
	John Drake,	1.00
387	H. A. Lombard,	10.00
	B. E. Perry,	4.50
	G. W. Norcross,	4.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	2.00
	C. F. Whitney,	4.00
	John Wetherell,	4.00
	G. C. Norcross,	2.00
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	7.05
	Orrin Hicks,	7.00
414	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00
420	H. A. Lombard,	8.00
	Frank L. Geffken,	2.00
	John Wetherell,	.50
	Henry Allen and man,	.80
	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	.50
	E. H. Davenport,	25.18
458	W. B. Cheney,	6.78
459	J. L. Stanton,	3.61
484	Orrin Hicks,	23.00
	H. A. Lombard,	27.00
	B. E. Perry,	19.75
	Booth Bros.,	4.50
	John Wetherell,	15.75
	C. F. Whitney,	10.75
	F. C. Gardner,	2.75
	Victor Howlett,	5.75
	Artimus Whitney,	.60
	Leon T. Oliver,	.90
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	.60
	Thomas Welch,	2.00

522	H. A. Lombard,	5.00
	John Wetherell,	2.00
	Victor Howlett,	2.00
524	E. H. Davenport,	18.61
547	F. Edgar Brown,	.25
588	Whitcomb and Faulkner,	5.32
589	J. A. G. Hoyt,	14.00
590	G. W. Norcross,	1.60
591	Geo. W. Sherman,	9.20
592	H. A. Lombard,	4.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	1.50
	Fred C. Gardner,	1.50
598	Chas. S. Allen,	4.00
668	Elmer I. Bradway,	7.85
669	H. A. Lombard,	2.25
	B. E. Perry,	2.25
	J. Walter Brown,	2.25
	Patrick Flynn,	1.00
	Chas. F. Whitney,	3.00
	Victor Howlett,	1.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	1.00
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	3.15
	John W. Wetherell,	2.50
670	W. O. Smith,	1.50
708	Orrin Hicks,	8.75
	H. A. Lombard,	18.25
	C. F. Whitney,	6.75
	Patrick Flynn,	7.75
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	.60
	Booth Bros.,	8.50
709	J. L. Stanton,	1.65
711	Chas. H. Filer,	10.50
	Daniel Haley's man,	1.25
808	Geo. L. Agard,	5.65
	Gorden H. Brown,	2.75
809	Chas. H. Filer,	5.75
813	Orrin Hicks,	.75
	H. A. Lombard,	1.50

J. J. O'Neil,	1.00
Frank Traverse,	.50
Frank Lombard,	.50
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	\$1,424.97

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
108 Orrin Hicks,	1.25	
110 J. J. O'Neil,	.75	
165 Booth Bros.	79.84	
183 Orrin Hicks,	1.25	
305 Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
Booth Bros.,	4.50	
306 A. W. Pearson,	1.00	
307 Lowell Wilcox,	.50	
380 H. A. Lombard,	27.50	
Booth Bros.,	4.50	
J. J. O'Neil,	12.00	
F. C. Gardner,	6.00	
C. F. Whitney,	10.00	
Orrin Hicks,	25.70	
M. A. Sheriman,	12.00	
John Brown,	.50	
Geo. Daniels,	3.00	
John Wetherell,	4.00	
F. Edgar Brown,	3.00	
Geo. L. Agard,	13.00	
381 Electric Express,	.25	
382 Palmer Foundry and Machine Co.,	9.06	
387 H. A. Lombard,	10.00	
J. J. O'Neil,	4.00	
C. F. Whitney,	4.00	
John Wetherell,	4.00	
Orrin Hicks,	7.00	
414 Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
484 Orrin Hicks,	4.75	
B. E. Perry,	2.25	
John Wetherell,	1.00	
C. F. Whitney,	1.00	

	F. C. Gardner,	1.00	
547	F. Edgar Brown,	2.69	
589	J. A. Hoyt,	9.00	
606	B. E. Campbell,	6.90	
669	Patrick Flynn,	1.00	
	John* Wetherell,	1.00	
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			\$287.77

SNOW PATHS.

	Appropriated,		\$100.00
68	H. A. Lombard,	\$10.00	
108	Orrin Hicks,	2.00	
	H. A. Lombard,	2.00	
157	W. O. Smith,	10.00	
176	H. A. Lombard,	2.00	
239	W. O. Smith,	1.00	
799	Booth Bros.,	15.80	
801	Stanton Bros.,	6.00	
803	W. B. Cheney,	2.10	
804	H. A. Lombard,	8.00	
805	E. H. Davenport,	6.00	
806	James O'Connell,	2.75	
807	W. A. Hyde,	9.00	
808	Geo. L. Agard,	1.50	
	Gorden H. Brown,	2.70	
809	Chas. H. Filer,	2.25	
812	T. E. Killian,	5.40	
813	Orrin Hicks,	2.75	
	Frank Traverse,	1.40	
	Joseph Traverse,	1.60	
	Samuel H. Adams,	2.80	
815	C. B. Brown,	3.50	
816	B. E. Perry,	2.10	
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			\$102.65

RAILINGS.

Appropriated,		\$75.00
222 Frank Geffken,	\$4.00	
555 J. A. G. Hoyt,	81.75	
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CULVERTS.

Appropriated,		\$200.00
183 Orrin Hicks,	4.25	
222 Booth Bros.,	4.50	
Orrin Hicks,	1.00	
234 New England Metal Tile Co.,	98.42	
255 J. L. Stanton,	1.65	
312 New England Metal Culvert Co.,	23.94	
386 New England Metal Culvert Co.,	13.30	
484 H. A. Lombard,	2.50	
John Wetherell,	1.00	
Joseph Sherman,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$151.31

CUTTING BRUSH.

Appropriated,		\$200.00
166 George P. Matterson,	8.00	
222 Frank Geffken,	4.00	
242 Elmer I. Bradway,	2.00	
Victor Howlett,	8.00	
E. S. Elder,	4.00	
305 David Legrand,	6.00	
380 Allen Noble,	6.20	
385 W. B. Cheney,	3.00	
457 Chas. S. Allen,	4.36	
459 J. L. Stanton,	6.06	

522	Patrick Flynn,	2.00	
598	Chas. S. Allen,	4.00	
671	Chas. S. Allen,	2.64	
809	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
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			\$62.26

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Appropriated,			\$30.00
164	Electric Express,	.76	
168	New England Road Machine Co.,	9.70	
223	Electric Express,	.35	
224	Tucker and Perkins,	3.30	
233	New England Road Machine Co.,	1.60	
308	Electric Express,	.33	
309	New England Road Machine Co.,	.90	
310	B. E. Campbell,	4.90	
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			\$21.84
Total appropriation,			<hr/>
			\$2,341.11

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures,		\$2,136.55	
Reimbursed, Grand Trunk,		91.49	
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Total expenditures,			\$2,045.06

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated,			\$75.00
389	Geo. F. Kenney,	6.90	
390	Miner H. Corbin,	2.82	
424	E. H. Davenport,	2.90	
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			\$12.62

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 381, Acts of 1904 and Chapter 468,
Acts of 1909.

(Reimbursed by State.)

37	\$16.00	
105	12.00	
150	12.00	
126	12.00	
294	12.00	
378	12.00	
442	12.00	
453	12.00	
544	12.00	
604	12.00	
689	12.00	
759	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.00

FOR SPRAYING ELM TREES AND MOTH
SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$175.00
388 M. H. Lathe,	\$101.40	
607 Wakefield Daily Item,	1.75	
698 Clarence W. King,	7.02	
761 Clarence W. King,	23.50	
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BONDING TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
227 Frank A. Smith,	\$25.00

COUNTY TAX.

626	Fred A. Bearse, Treas.,	\$770.49
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STATE.

753	Chas. S. Tarbell, Treas.,	\$2,000.00
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COMMON AND SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

Appropriation,		\$125.00
300	G. W. S. Howe,	\$20.00
301	B. C. Campbell,	4.65
380	H. A. Lombard,	2.50
	B. E. Perry,	4.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	1.00
	C. F. Whitney,	1.00
	Orrin Hicks,	1.75
	John Wetherell,	1.00
	Chas. S. Allen,	1.00
441	Geo. A. Authier and Son,	43.50
457	Chas. S. Allen,	.67
625	Clarence B. Brown,	5.50
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		\$87.07

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
302	Clarence W. King,	\$40.00
357	John H. Droyis,	13.05
422	Clarence W. King,	21.71
423	F. T. Parker,	9.00
454	Clarence W. King,	40.00
690	J. J. O'Neil,	2.50
691	Herbert Fogg,	2.00
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		\$128.26

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation,		\$150.00
480 The Covell Print,	\$2.75	\$2.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Dog fund appropriated,		\$186.65
Total appropriation,		\$486.65
299 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	\$186.65	
455 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	50.00	
236 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	65.00	
599 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	100.00	
714 Geo. E. Hitchcock, Treasurer,	1.55	
797 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	148.45	
		\$486.65

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Assessments,		60.55
		\$660.55
307 Lowell Wilcox,	\$1.00	
380 Harry A. Lombard,	15.00	
Booth Bros.,	18.00	
B. C. Perry,	22.50	
J. J. O'Neil,	11.00	
F. C. Gardner,	14.00	
C. F. Whitney,	7.00	
Orrin Hicks,	10.00	
John Wetherell,	7.00	

	C. W. King,	1.50	
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	16.25	
	Chas. S. Allen,	1.00	
383	Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	2.66	
392	H. W. Brainard,	6.30	
393	C. F. Koppisch,	2.00	
404	Lowell Wilcox,	2.24	
413	J. W. Roachford,	523.10	
		<hr/>	\$660.55

STREET LIGHTS.

	Appropriation,		\$765.00
36	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	\$63.17	
67	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17	
101	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
149	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
225	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
298	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
427	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	128.56	
456	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
601	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	128.56	
678	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
796	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.68	
		<hr/>	\$833.82

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$850.00
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SELECTMEN.

William S. Pearsall,	\$5.00
Orrin Hicks,	71.60
Chas. H. Filer,	83.75
Clarence B. Brown,	39.00

REGISTRARS.

Meritt S. Dunham,	\$5.00
George W. Sherman,	2.50
Miner H. Corbin,	7.50
Orrin Hicks,	8.85
Chas. H. Filer,	11.50
Clarence B. Brown,	3.75

ASSESSORS.

George W. Sherman,	\$51.75
Fred W. Lawrence,	55.80
Chas. C. Brown,	53.25

AUDITORS.

Everett M. Stowell,	\$11.25
Leon S. Oliver,	22.50
Pennel S. Parker,	6.80

MODERATOR.

Robert J. Streeter,	\$2.50
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TREASURER.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$100.00
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TOWN CLERK.

Minner H. Corbin,	\$100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick J. McIntire,	10.00
Orrin Hicks,	2.50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$50.00
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OVERSEERS.

R. V. Sawin,	\$22.25
Chas. C. Brown,	21.00
Samuel H. Adams,	20.00

SEXTON.

Clarence W. King,	\$15.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
1 Chas. C. Brown, postage,	.28
3 Chas. H. Filer, car fare, telephone, and postage,	3.65
4 E. B. Brown, inspection of meat,	6.10
5 Monroe G. Tarbell, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
6 Chas. P. Parker, service as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
7 Clarence W. King, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
8 Chas. A. Roper, janitor, of Town Hall and car fare,	20.30
10 Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as police officer at Town meeting,	3.00
11 Orrin Hicks, for Southern N. E. R. R., Reimbursed,	62.10
13 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.70
14 Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall,	.85
36 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lamps and lighting hall,	10.13

39	Stanley C. Hicks, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
40	H. Goodben, bound stone,	1.65
42	Orrin Hicks, stationery and postage,	4.40
43	Miner H. Corbin, postage,	2.83
44	Merit S. Dunham, care fares,	.30
65	Palmer Journal, printing Town reports,	141.00
66	Whitcomb & Faulkner, window glass for hall,	.40
69	Election expenses, on town reports,	.25
100	Election expenses, on town reports	.20
101	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting hall and lamp,	4.36
102	E. Wentworth Prescott, information to Assessors,	3.60
103	Edw. B. Brown, meat inspector,	4.50
104	Chas. A. Roper, janitor for Town Hall,	20.00
107	F. A. Smith, insurance on alms house,	26.88
108	Orrin Hicks, telephone and car fare,	3.15
114	Chas. H. Filer, tel., car fare and postage,	1.60
149	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.23
151	Merit S. Dunham, pay roll, forest fires,	9.04
152	Johnson Bookstore, books for treasurer,	2.25
153	E. B. Taylor, ass't chief, services of Palmer Dept. at Fosketts mills,	26.00
154	H. C. Maddocks, stamp, envelopes for Treasurer,	10.68
155	Hobbs and Warren, legal blank forms,	1.05
156	H. H. Beckwith, tuning pianos,	3.00

158	R. H. Smith & Co., surplus for Treasurer,	.45
159	C. S. Tarbell, Treasurer, telephones, car fares and postage,	3.00
160	A. W. Brownell, stationery for Town Clerk,	3.35
161	M. H. Corbin, postage,	1.00
162	Clarence W. King, charging ex- tinguishers and expenses to Palmer for fish for Sherman pond,	3.60
163	Geo. W. Sherman, cattle inspector,	21.00
167	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	13.60
169	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Wright fire,	11.45
170	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for John Marsch, fire	44.00
171	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Booman fire,	15.20
172	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Sibley fire,	23.20
173	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Switch fire,	2.85
174	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for forest fires,	8.41
176	H. A. Lombard, drawing wood for Town Hall,	4.50
183	Orrin Hicks, telephone and ex- pense to Springfield to hearing,	4.40
185	Chas. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
228	Wesbster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	3.13
229	Chas. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall, lamp repairs, floor and wax,	20.50
230	Acil T. Bagnall, stationery for Town Officials,	10.09

231	Electric expenses, expense on stationery,	1.55
235	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies and expenses,	1.28
234	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, forest fires at August F. Winnerwissers,	115.86
237	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	7.00
240	C. M. Clark, forest fire, pay roll,	5.50
241	F. Edgar Brown, photographs,	1.00
243	Orrin Hicks, telephone,	2.02
252	Wakefield Daily Item, printing, 1914 moth notices,	2.00
289	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll fire at Burkes and Winnerwissers',	15.30
290	Geo. E. Hitchcock, soda and soap,	3.60
291	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting Town Hall.	.75
292	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., six extinguishers,	39.00
293	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
295	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief	4.00
296	G. W. S. Howe, cleaning stone Wilkennon lot, reimbursed,	17.00
297	Chas. F. Getting, copying note,	2.00
303	James Anderson State Police, Expenses investigating Foscett Mills fire,	6.00
304	Electric expenses, expense on fire extinguishers,	.85
313	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.35
323	Robert J. Streeter, services as Moderator,	5.00
370	Walcot & Cameroy, office furniture,	31.87
371	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	1.64
372	Palmer National Bank, discount on note,	52.53

373	C. A. Roper, court case,	7.00
374	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
375	Patrick J. McIntire, salaries as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
376	Wakefield Daily Item,	1.75
377	A. H. Bartlett, stationery for Town officers,	4.85
391	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lamps,	1.20
399	Merimack Chemical Co., supplies for Forest Warden,	2.93
402	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, forest fires, Styles lot,	17.74
403	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for Forest Warden,	3.50
410	Chas. H. Filer, telephone, postage and car fares,	3.20
411	R. V. Sawin M. D., returning births,	1.00
414	Chas. H. Filer, misc., Selectmen service, postage, telephone and car fares,	22.41
415	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
419	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall and police officer,	23.00
425	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	1.06
426	John H. Noyes, express on weights,	1.43
438	Electric Express Co., express on supplies,	1.50
439	F. J. Hamilton, wood for Town Hall,	8.25
443	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
444	Orrin Hicks, telephones and investigating Meserve fire,	4.25
445	Geo. W. Holden, insurance on Town employees,	68.79
446	Johnson's Bookstore, supplies for Tax Collector,	1.05

447	Elmer I. Bradway, services as Police officer, July 3,	3.00
448	Valley Press, printing jury list,	1.00
449	H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	1.31
450	R. V. Sawin, M. D., returning births,	.50
451	C. S. Tarbell, car fares and telephones,	4.15
452	Town of Wales, tax on real estate,	4.50
481	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.85
482	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall and Court case,	28.60
525	Patrick J. McIntire, services as Police at primaries,	2.50
527	M. S. Dunham, services as ballot clerk at primaries,	2.00
528	Patrick J. McIntire, court case,	5.22
529	C. A. Roper, janitor of Hall, car fares and telephone,	20.40
530	Palmer Journal, postcards and tax bills,	5.50
531	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
532	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
533	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,,	3.68
546	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	2.35
549	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for hall and issueing fire permits,	23.70
550	M. H. Corbin, special services and postage,	3.50
551	S. H. Adams, services as teller at primaries.	1.25
556	Orrin Hicks, presiding officer at primaries and labor on water pipes at fountain,	2.50
596	C. W. King, sexton,	6.00
597	District Court Palmer court,	85.05
600	Chas. H. Johnson soldiers' relief,	4.00

601	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	6.10
605	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.50
613	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
616	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, fire at Jaynes Hill,	26.11
624	Chas. H. Filer, expenses, telephones and car fares,	7.50
625	Clarence B. Brown, expenses,	4.35
679	E. B. Brown, meat inspections,	11.75
680	Frederick Bissel, moving settees,	.25
682	M. S. Dunham, ballot clerk, state	
681	Carter Ink Co., ink,	.75
	elections,	3.00
683	Patrick J. McIntire, police officer state elections,	3.00
684	Palmer Journal, stamped envelopes for Treasurer,	3.20
685	John H. Noyes, services as officer and Sealer of Weights and Measures,	7.77
686	Frank R. Hasting, damage to wagon,	10.00
687	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.58
688	C. A. Roper, janitor and oil,	20.45
697	C. W. King, sexton,	6.00
699	Geo. E. Hitchcock, telephones, car fares, and supplies,	8.55
701	S. H. Adams, ballot clerk, state elections,	3.00
708	Harry A. Lombard, grading around Town Hall,	2.50
708	Patrick Flynn, grading around Town Hall,	1.06
710	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies,	1.30

711	Chas H. Filer, Selectmen services, car fares, team and postage,	9.12
712	Orrin Hicks, Selectman services,	6.75
713	Clarence B. Brown, Selectman services,	5.50
751	C. A. Roper, janitor of Hall and oil,	20.10
752	Clarence W. King, work as deputy warden,	.75
754	C. S. Tarbell, car fare, telephoning and stationery,	5.82
755	Patrick J. McIntire, salary as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
756	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
757	Electric expenses, expenses on ink,	.39
758	E. B. Brown, meat inspector,	5.60
762	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood and supplies,	23.15
780	Fred N. Lawrence, postage,	.10
781	Merrimack Com. Co., freight,	.26
784	F. A. Smith, insurance Town Farm,	34.00
785	John H. Noyes, expenses at Town Farm,	2.50
786	Chas. H. Filer, telephone, postage and car fares,	1.60
788	C. C. Brown, postage,	1.33
794	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.81
798	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
799	Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	20.00
800	E. B. Brown, expenses at Town Farm,	2.50
802	Miner H. Corbin, expenses at Town Farm, administering oaths to Town Officials, recording births, and postage,	28.65
814	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance, for Town Farm,	10.00

819	Chas Norcross, watching fire at J. Franklin Brown's,	2.00	
820	William Freeman, watching fire at J. Franklin Brown's,	2.00	
821	John W. Brown, repairs to watering trough,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,766.37
	Reimbursements order No. 11,		62.10
	Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$1,704.27

STATE HIGHWAY.

	Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
383	Cutler Coal and Grain Co.,	\$10.85	
384	W. F. Andrews,	7.00	
460	Smith, Green & Co.,	15.49	
484	Orrin Hicks,	15.25	
	H. A. Lombard,	7.50	
	B. E. Perry,	9.00	
	Booth Bros.,	9.00	
	John Weatherell,	1.00	
	F. C. Gardner,	2.00	
	Thomas Welch,	4.00	
	Henry Allen,	.80	
	Frank Geffkin,	2.00	
522	Orrin Hicks,	74.20	
	H. A. Lombard,	83.25	
	B. E. Perry,	92.25	
	Booth Bros.,	87.75	
	John Weatherell,	38.00	
	Victor Howlett,	35.00	
	Frank Geffkin,	30.00	
	J. J. O'Neil,	27.00	
	Earl D. Perry,	34.00	
	C. F. Whitney,	35.00	

	Est. of Mary Randell,	106.10
	Morris Eagan,	13.10
	John Drake,	33.00
	Ins. Chas. Parker,	6.30
	Patrick Flynn,	13.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	9.00
	W. H. Thompson,	38.50
	E. S. Elder,	1.00
	W. E. Kathan,	4.00
523	Electric expenses,	.84
548	Lowell Wilcox,	1.25
588	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.70
593	Lowell Wilcox,	2.15
594	New England Metal Culvert Co.,	39.52
595	H. A. Lombard,	42.00
	B. E. Perry,	42.00
	Booth Bros.,	42.00
	John Weatherell,	18.75
	L. Victor Howlett,	18.75
	Frank L. Geffken,	10.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	18.75
	E. D. Perry,	17.75
	Patrick Flynn,	18.75
	F. C. Gardner,	18.75
	W. H. Thompson,	42.00
	C. F. Whitney,	12.00
	John Drake,	18.75
	Maurice Eagan,	10.00
	Est. of Mary Randell,	55.60
	E. S. Elder,	.50
	S. John Pentland,	1.00
	Orrin Hicks,	31.07
	Stanley C. Hicks,	8.75
672	B. E. Cambell,	5.70
673	H. A. Lombard,	128.40
	B. C. Perry,	179.25
	Booth Bros.,	101.25
	J. Walter Brown,	90.00

	Clarence B. Brown,	15.75	
	John Weatherell,	53.00	
	Victor Howlett,	50.00	
	Frank Geffken,	37.00	
	J. J. O'Neil,	47.00	
	Earl D. Perry,	43.00	
	Patrick Flynn,	54.00	
	Fred C. Gardner,	52.00	
	Wm. H. Thompson,	112.00	
	Chas. F. Whitney,	57.50	
	John Drake,	49.00	
	Maurice Eagan,	27.50	
	Est. of Mary Randell,	85.00	
	E. J. Prindell,	21.00	
	Clara Crumb Fisk,	2.40	
673	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	2.00	
	Stanley C. Hicks,	19.00	
	Geo. L. Daniels,	3.50	
	Orrin Hicks,	116.95	
674	E. Brown & Co.,	3.15	
675	Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	23.05	
676	S. John Duntland,	6.60	
677	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	6.74	
708	Orrin Hicks,	1.00	
710	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.50	
760	B. E. Campbell,	1.00	
782	Wm. S. Andrews,	3.50	
783	Standard Oil Co.,	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$2,657.51

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School
Committee for items, see account of department.

Orders drawn on acc. of schools, \$6,507.81

Orders drawn on acc. of School Houses, 78.82

Orders drawn on acc. of High School, 4,926.64

Orders drawn on acc. of Vocational
School, 1,568.54

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Over-
seers of the Poor for items see account of department

Orders drawn, 608.84

(Signed),

ORRIN HICKS,

CHAS. H. FILER,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Brimfield, Mass., January 10, 1916.

We have examined the books, bills and vouchers of
the Selectmen and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,

PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

CHARLES H. FILER,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
One road drag.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
One tool box.
Fifteen round point shovels.
Two square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Twelve picks.
Five mattocks.
Three stone hooks.
One hoe.
One bush seythe and snath.
Two pair pruning shears.
Two steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
One plow.
One five-gallon oil can.
Two bags of cement.
Two lanterns.
Several old shovels and picks.
1,000 ft. of bridge plank. (estimated)

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

For the year ending, December 31, 1915.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report viz:

Dr. account.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised, December 29, 1915,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools and etc.,	39.95	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	186.00	
Total Dr. accounts,	<hr/>	\$4,240.80
Appropriation for support of Poor,		\$700.00
Rent of Town Farm,		

The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer:

Order No.	Case No. 1.	
2	Paid G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$4.58
180	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.25
179	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	2.70
245	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	13.42
398	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.80
400	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.91
465	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.68
554	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.80
117	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.23
316	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.69

435	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.69	
715	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.46	
623	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.47	
553	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.15	
791	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.00	
792	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.89	
		<hr/>	\$77.72

Case No. 2.

182	Paid A. W. Pierson, provisions,	\$2.00	
178	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.22	
177	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medicine,	1.00	
429	O. E. Herrick, shoes,	9.50	
247	G. W. Norcross, potatoes,	.60	
598	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.98	
116	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	8.36	
315	A. Fletcher, rent,	8.00	
317	G. W. Norcross, potatoes,	.60	
318	G. A. Webster, repair of shoes,	1.00	
319	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	4.12	
320	R. E. Cummings, board,	7.00	
119	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	3.20	
436	G. A. Bills court, fees,	18.42	
246	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	2.30	
462	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medicine,	1.25	
		<hr/>	\$79.55

Case No. 3.

248	Paid J. LaFlamme, provisions,	\$17.00	
396	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medical aid, etc.,	57.50	
463	A. Garceau, provisions,	.70	
429	R. V. Sawin, nurse and supplies,	58.10	
432	P. Dagenais, coffin,	15.00	
433	J. LaFlamme, provisions,	17.98	
434	Mrs. Dolan, miner services,	18.35	
622	John Peion, wood,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$185.63

Case No. 6.

18	Paid City of Boston, cash aid,	\$26.00	
431	City of Boston, cash aid,	21.00	
620	City of Boston, hospital aid,	38.57	
		<hr/>	\$85.57

Case No. 7.

181	Paid Dr. Schneider, medical aid,	6.00	
118	E. Goodes, shoes,	11.30	
177	R. V. Sawin, medicine and etc.,	2.20	
		<hr/>	\$19.50

Case No. 8.

408	Paid J. LaFlamme,	\$43.06	
		<hr/>	\$43.06

Case No. 9.

619	Paid R. V. Sawin M. D., medical aid, etc.,	\$30.15	
618	Julia Hitchcock, conveyance,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$32.65

MISCELLANEOUS.

250	Paid H. C. Maddocks, repairs at Town Farm,	4.23	
617	J. L. Stanton & Sons, labor at Town Farm,	9.62	
621	Marcy Lumber Co., lumber for Town Farm,	2.00	
790	J. L. Stanton & Sons, labor at Town Farm,	25.50	
		<hr/>	\$41.35

Total amount of bills paid by

Treasurer,	\$565.03	
Due Dr. Sweet, Case No. 9.	20.00	
Due Palmer Hospital,		
Case No. 9.	18.29	
Inventory, 1914,	4,240.80	
Total debit account,	—————	\$4,844.12

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

By inventory, December, 31, 1915,	\$4,240.80	
Reimbursed by Individuals,	50.77	
Reimbursed from Town of Sturbridge,	43.06	
Reimbursed from State burial of paupers,	15.00	\$4,349.63
Total cost for support of Poor,		<u>\$494.49</u>

INVENTORY OF 1915.

Town farm and building as appraised,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools,	39.95	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	186.00	
	—————	\$4,240.80

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHARLES C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

Overseers of the Poor.

The auditors have examined the bills of the Overseers of the Poor and found them correct,

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

Report of the Assessors

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	208
All others,	24
Total,	<u>232</u>

Number of non-residents, assessed on property:	
Individuals,	94
All others,	31
Total,	<u>125</u>

Total number of persons assessed on property,	357
Total number of persons assessed on poll only,	107
Total,	<u>464</u>

Number of polls assessed,	275
Exempt,	8
Total number taxed,	<u>267</u>

Tax on polls, \$2.00.	
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$117,162.00
Value of buildings,	\$190,470.00
Value of land,	318,620.00
	<u>\$509,090.00</u>
Value of all assessed estates,	\$626,252.00

Tax on polls,	\$534.00
Tax on personal,	1,762.35
Tax on real,	7,645.35
Tax on omitted assessments,	471.59
Total,	<u>\$10,413.29</u>

Rate per \$1,000, \$15.00.

Number of horses assessed,	280
Cows assessed,	573
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	238
Sheep, assessed,	25
Swine assessed,	54
Fowls assessed,	1,766
Dwelling houses assessed,	229
Acres of land assessed,	20,771

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Library,	\$300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Salaries of teachers, janitors, and fuel,	2,500.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
Transportation,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs of school houses,	300.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
High school department,	500.00
Vocational school,	693.59
Repairs on Highways,	500.00
Repairs of bridges,	200.00
Repairs of Culverts,	200.00
Repairs of railings,	75.00
Snow paths,	100.00
Repairs of tools,	30.00
Cutting brush,	200.00
Support of paupers,	600.00
Lighting Streets,	765.00
For spraying and suppression of gypsy and browntail, and elm tree beetle,	175.00
Highways, (small town act.),	1,000.00
Use of Cemtertry Commissioners,	200.00

Miscellaneous,	1,200.00	
Officers salaries, including Overseers,	850.00	
Use of Tree Warden,	25.00	
Use of Committee on pauper account,	25.00	
Common and monument,	125.00	
Repair and construction of sidewalks,	600.00	
Bonds for Town Officers,	25.00	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquors,	150.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$13,008.59
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,		6,000.00
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Amount raised by taxation,		\$7,008.59

State tax,	\$1,950.00
County tax,	770.49
State Highway tax,	148.81
Over layings,	63.81
Omitted assessments,	471.59

Total amount raised by taxation, \$10,413.29

CHARLES C. BROWN,
FRED N. LAWRENCE.

Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Number of swine inspected during 1915,	99
Number of veal inspected during 1915,	28
Number of beef inspected during 1915,	5
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Total for the year, 1915,	132

EDWARD B. BROWN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Commissioners having secured an appropriation of \$200, have made good use of a portion of it, in improving the the appearance of the Cemetery, by cutting out some dead trees and trimming others, also righting up stones and doing some grading.

We have also applied some of the income on different funds to cleaning the stones, and monuments, which in our opinion improves the appearance of the whole, as well as the stone itself.

We find there is much more to do, and we hope the town will see fit to give us a small appropriation, so we can do at least what is necessary to be done.

The following is a list of interments for the year ending December 31, 1915.

- Feb. 4—Sam Koyanick,
5—Lavina M. Fenton,
13—Vacil Rudick,
17—Barbara Parker,
18—William Smith Pearsall,
22—Arthur Palmer,
Mar.30—Mary W. Deyo,
Apr. 3—Frank Chase,
29—Vera H. Furness,
May 4—Allen E. Holdridge,
4—Frank H. Brown,
23—Mary L. Marcey,
June 4—Helen Coolbroth,
July 6—Julia E. Gilbert,
Aug.17—Elizabeth G. Parker,
Oct. 8—Harriet L. Brown,
23—Julia Ann Hitchcock,

There is in the hands of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1915 funds, the principal of which amounts to \$5,149.52 for the care of cemetery lots. The following shows the amount of accrued interest on each fund, the amount expended on each lot, during the past year and the balance of interest remaining.

Amount of Fund.	Name.			
\$200.00	Francis H. Bliss,			
	Interest,	\$130.20		
	Disbursements,	5.07	\$125.13	
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\$100.00	Marquis Converse,			
	Interest,	\$47.72		
	Disbursements,	33.42	\$14.30	
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\$100.00	Alfred L. Converse,			
	Interest,	\$29.92		
	Disbursements,	23.43	\$6.49	
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\$52.00	N. M. Goodale,			
	Interest,	\$11.71		
	Disbursements,	9.07	\$2.64	
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\$100.00	David Hitchcock,			
	Interest,	\$29.27		
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$17.19	
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\$100.00	Elijah Lombard,			
	Interest,	\$26.47		
	Disbursements,	4.07	\$22.40	
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\$100.00	Rebekah Stoddard,			
	Interest,	\$21.63		
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$9.55	
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\$200.00	Ursula Shaw,			
	Interest,	\$141.64		
	Disbursements,	10.08	\$131.56	

\$50.00	Mary W. Wheeler,		
	Interest,	\$5.86	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$3.79
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\$49.32	Geo. C. Homer,		
	No interest,		
	Disbursements,	\$2.07	
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\$200.00	Harriet E. Chamberlain,		
	Interest,	\$8.27	
	Disbursements,	4.77	\$3.50
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\$100.00	J. Ellen Coy,		
	Interest,	\$7.40	
	Disbursements,	2.08	\$5.32
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\$200.00	Pierce Dunsmore,		
	Interest,	\$39.74	
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$27.66
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\$100.00	George Allen,		
	Interest,	\$11.01	
	Disbursements,	4.07	\$6.94
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\$500.00	Jennie Agard,		
	Interest,	\$91.78	
	Disbursements,	13.08	\$78.70
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\$50.00	Henry Adams,		
	Interest,	\$9.64	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$7.57
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\$100.00	Samford Booth,		
	Interest,	\$9.58	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$7.51
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\$100.00	Harriet Brown,		
	Interest,	\$12.30	
	Disbursements,	8.07	\$4.23

\$100.00	Annie Tarbell Emmons,		
	Interest,	\$6.42	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$4.35
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\$100.00	John W. Foster,		
	Interest,	\$13.12	
	Disbursements,	8.08	\$5.04
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\$100.00	Edwin Janes,		
	Interest,	\$7.33	
	Disbursements,	2.08	\$5.25
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\$100.00	Jason Morse,		
	Interest,	\$6.42	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$4.35
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\$200.00	Porter A. Parker,		
	Interest,	\$28.72	
	Disbursements,	18.57	\$10.15
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\$200.00	Melissa Parker,		
	Interest,	\$28.78	
	Disbursements,	9.07	\$19.71
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\$100.00	Arthur J. Palmer,		
	Interest,	\$9.72	
	Disbursements,	2.57	\$7.15
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\$100.00	Luke Charles and John Bacon,		
	Interest,	\$4.34	
	Disbursements,	2.37	\$1.97
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\$100.00	F. E. Cook,		
	Interest,	\$15.96	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$13.89
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\$100.00	Seth Dunham,		
	Interest,	\$14.38	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$12.31

\$200.00	Mary K. Hyde,			
	Interest,	\$18.66		
	Disbursements,	7.07	\$11.59	
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\$500.00	James D. Lincoln,			
	Interest,	\$141.73		
	Disbursements,	41.67	\$100.06	
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\$50.00	Asa Lawrence,			
	Interest,	\$2.02		
	Disbursements,	1.62	\$0.40	
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\$100.00	Linns Homer,			
	Interest,	\$13.32		
	Disbursements,	8.07	\$5.25	
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\$100.00	Charles O. Lombard,			
	Interest,	\$12.25		
	Disbursements,	5.07	\$7.18	
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\$100.00	John Sherman,			
	Interest,	\$14.38		
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$12.31	
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\$100.00	Johnathan P. Webber,			
	Interest,	\$33.94		
	Disbursements,	5.62	\$28.32	
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\$100.00	George Bacon,			
	Interest,	\$28.21		
	Disbursements,	22.07	\$6.14	
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\$100.00	Etta L. Pierce,			
	Interest,	\$26.74		
	Disbursements,	12.57	\$14.17	

\$200.00	E. E. Tarbell,		
	Interest,	\$75.66	
	Disbursements,	5.57	\$70.09
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			\$814.16
Deduct from G. C. Homer lot,			2.07
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Balance,			\$812.09

THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, 1915.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Amount expended,		
302 C. W. King, bill for cutting and trimming trees,	\$40.00	
357 J. N. Noyes, bill for shingles and etc.,	13.05	
422 C. W. King, bill for labor and material,	21.71	
454 C. W. King, bill for cutting grass,	40.00	
423 F. T. Parker, bill for storing hearse,	9.00	
690 James O'Neil, cleaning out brook,	2.50	
691 Herbert Fogg, cleaning out brook,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$128.26
Balance unexpended,		\$71.74

JOHN H. NOYES,
O. E. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

We have examined the bills of the Cemetery Commissioners and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,
Auditors.

Funds held by the Town

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund for care and maintenance of the Public Library Building.

Original fund,	\$3,500.00
Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555. Principal,	\$1,000.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	400.10

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$1,400.10
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No. 21,548. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	199.98

	\$699.98
Interest withdrawn Jan. 1st, 1916, for painting,	20.00

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$679.98
Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book No. 21,091. Principal (Original),	\$1,000.00
Principal scaled down 15% to \$938.28 in 1910,	938.28
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	286.47

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$1,224.75
Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass., Book No. 87,300. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Aug. 1915,	186.26

Amount Aug. 1st, 1916,	\$686.26
Deposited in Warren Savings Bank, Book No. 7,419. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1915,	193.10

Amount Oct. 1st, 1915,	\$693.10
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Total amount—principal and interest,	\$4,684.19
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ORRIN HICKS,
 CLARENCE B. BROWN,
 MINER H. CORBIN,

Trustees.

The auditors have examined the above report and vouchers and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
 PENUEL PARKER,
 Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD FROM

DEC. 31, 1914 to DEC. 31, 1915.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 96.	
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, 79,	\$158.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$2.00, 13,	26.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$5.00, 4,	20.00
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	\$204.00

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By clerk's fees, 96 at 20 cents,	\$19.20
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By paid County Treasurer,	\$184.80

Hunter's certificates issued from Jan. 1st, 1915, to Jan. 1st, 1916, 95:

Dr.

Resident hunters, 95 at \$1.00,	\$95.00
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Cr.

By clerk's fees 95, at 15 cents,	\$14.25
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By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$80.75

The auditors have examined the above report and vouchers and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL PARKER,

Auditors.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 10.	Durwood Abner Wheaton,	M	Amy Belle Wheaton.
Mar. 17	Chester Wilson Lindblad,	M	Rockwood and Rosa Brown Lindblad.
Mar. 22	Helena Trevanovich,	F	Louis and Erico Trevanovich.
May. 2	Nina Sparling,	F	Fred L. and Hermina Sparling.
May. 4	Ida Myrtle Allen,	F	Egbert D. and Blanch Allen.
June 12	Lillian Ethel St. Clair,	F	Emery P. and Eleanor St. Clair.
June 16	Marion Alice Booth,	F	Hubert F. and Myrtie Booth.
July. 7	Celia Belle Thompkins,	F	Andrew and Anna Thompkins.
July. 9	Charles Kenneth Wolliscroft,	M	Charles T. and Lilla Wolliscroft.
July 21	Jennie Eileen Travers,	F	Joseph and Rose Travers.
Aug. 5	Elizabeth Valentine Davis,	F	Irving G. and Alice I. Davis.
Aug. 12	Alice Margaret Doucette,	F	Jeffery and Jessie Doucette.
Sept. 15	Gordon Lisle Wiggins,	M	Leslie L. and Julia Wiggins.
Oct. 4	Prescot Brown Wells,	M	Edward S. and Ruth B. Wells.
Oct. 11	Helena Rosanna Harness,	F	Amie and Minnie Harness.
Nov. 2	David Horton Packard.	M	Henry and Amy Packard.
Nov. 24	Everett Wallace Whitten,	M	Eugene Albert and Gladys Ethel Whitten.
Dec. 28	Rhoda Fidelia Whitney,	F	Artemas A. and Bessie M. Whitney.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 27	Edmund Stanley Parker,	Brimfield	Esther Worthington Root,	Warren, Mass.
Mar. 20	August Linberg,	Springfield, Mass.	Esther Ruth Wheaton,	Brimfield.
Apr. 24	Samuel W. Quance,	Russell, Mass.	Marjorie F. Smith,	Brimfield.
June 23	Frank E. Wells,	Brimfield	Hazel C. Snow,	West Brookfield.
Aug. 28	Leslie Elmer Abbott,	Wakefield, Mass.	Margaret Grayson Bartly,	Wakefield, Mass.
Sept. 4	Samuel Mantha,	East Brimfield	Almelda Rivers,	East Brimfield.
Sept. 9	Benjamin E. Hastings,	Brimfield	Lottie Miller Coggin,	Brimfield.
Oct. 6	David J. Bushee,	Milford, Mass.	Edna Clare Noble,	West Brimfield.
Oct. 27	Elmer Elsworth Bradway,	Brimfield	Edith Roberts,	Brimfield.
Dec. 13	Wales, Mass. Wales, Victoria Allard,	Victoria Allard	Franklin R. Hastings,	Brimfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 31	Ellen C. P. Williams,	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis,	53	8	25
Feb. 4	Sam Koojonick,	Intestinal Obstruction,	45
Feb. 5	Sarah Ann Doolittle,	Cerebral Convulsions,	73	1	1
Feb. 6	Caroline Louise Hasting,	Heart Disease,	66	10	6
Feb. 13	Vacil Rudick,	Railroad accident,	26
Feb. 14	Barbara Parker,	Heart Disease,	59	3	..
Feb. 18	William S. Pearsall,	Interstitial Neuphritis,	53	11	7
Mar. 3	Anthony Marcell,	Arterio Schrosis,	79	3	26
July 26	Waitstill Crumb,	Pulmonary Oedema of lungs,	86	1	4
Aug. 28	Ellen Maria Newell,	Cancer of Abdomen,	74	9	19
Oct. 8	Harriet L. Brown,	Cardiac Dilation,	88	8	24
Dec. 18	Lewis M. Blogett,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	81	3	25

MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance of cash on hand and in bank as per 1914 report,	\$3,700.70
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of F. A. Bearse, County Treasurer, re- imbursed account of dog fund,	186.65
Received of State Treasurer, the town portion of Mass. School Fund.	1,328.83
Received of R. V. Sawin (School Committee) for car tickets sold,	25.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received on 1914 tax,	400.00
Received of the town of Holland, account tuition High School,	30.00
Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re- imbursed on account of repair of Highway, West Brimfield,	62.10
Received of the town of Middlefield, $\frac{1}{2}$ year tuition of Florence Cook (High School)	15.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treas. H. F. A., account instruction fund for High School,	500.00
Received of R. V. Sawin. (School Committee) for car tickets sold,	12.50
Received of the town of Sturbridge for tuition, High School,	306.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received unexpended balance from Vocational Agricultural School,	140.49

Received of the town of Wales for tuition. High School,	90.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall to date,	5.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	1.50
Received on 1914 tax,	700.00
Received of Alex. Fletcher, balance of settlement, account Mrs. Fletcher case,	50.77
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of State Treasurer, account Vocational Agricultural School,	712.04
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	5.00
Received of R. V. Sawin (School Committee) for car tickets sold,	.75
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	.68
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of Mrs. Kenney for rent of Town Hall,	2.50
Received of E. J. Prindle for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of L. S. Oliver, balance due, account forest fire April, 1914,	14.56
Received of E. S. Butterfield, treasurer H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	200.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	285.95
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
To cash borrowed of the First National Bank, Boston,	2,000.00
Received of the town of Middlefield, tuition, High School,	15.00
Received of the town of Palmer, tuition, Grade School,	15.00
Received of the town of Sturbridge, tuition, High School,	285.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	150.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	.25

Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re-imbursed on account of repair on highway,	54.74
Received of Geo. F. Kenney for car tickets sold,	31.25
Received of C. W. King for auctioneers license,	2.00
Received of the town of Holland, tuition, High School,	30.00
Received of the town of Wales, tuition, High School,	90.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of Town Hall,	5.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	250.00
Received of C. H. Filer, error in bill for fire,	1.50
Received of Marcy and Gardner, account of forest fire,	3.20
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of Henry Freeman, tuition for May Freeman, High School,	30.00
Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re-imbursed on account of repair on highway,	36.75
Received of R. V. Sawin for tuition of State children, (Hedger),	5.00
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., refund on toll charges,	6.80
Received of State Treasurer for gravel for Wales road,	16.40
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received reimbursement on account of work on the Wilkinson lot in cemetery,	17.00
Received of State Treasurer, reimbursed $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of fire extinguishers,	19.50
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of inspection of animals,	10.50
Received on 1915 tax,	1,500.00
Received on 1914 tax,	500.00

Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	600.00
Received on 1914 tax,	500.00
Received of F. A. Charles for two lots in cemetery,	20.00
Received on 1915 tax,	500.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	3.70
Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received on 1915 tax,	200.00
Received of the town of Monson, tuition, Grade School,	7.50
Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets sold,	4.50
Received of the town of Sturbridge, account of Biron family,	43.06
Received on 1915 tax,	1,000.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	1.50
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	1.00
Received on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	1.25
Received of the town of Monson, T. E. Cushman, Treasurer, account of Superintendent of Schools, reimbursed by State,	375.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of the Town Hall,	5.00
Received of the State Treasurer, High School Grant,	500.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of State Treasurer, reimbursed on account of state highway, Small Town Act,	236.37
Received on 1915 tax,	500.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	4.55
Received of Oliver Ditson to balance account, High School,	5.74
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	500.00

Account with the State.

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By Corporation tax, public service,	\$44.04	
By National Bank tax,	4.75	
By State Aid,	198.00	
By Burial of Paupers,	15.00	
By Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	50.00	
By Street R. R. tax,	2,624.25	
By Tuition of Children,	540.77	
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Dr.

To State tax,	\$1,950.00	
To repair of State Highway,	148.81	
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Balance received from the State,	<hr/>	\$1,378.00
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Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received of the town of Warren, tuition, Vocational Agricultural School,	216.67
Received of State Highway Commission, Small Town Act,	1,046.08
Received of W. P. Moore for rent of town farm, July, 1914,	10.00
Received of State Highway Commission,	4.00
Received of Springfield St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	1,024.76
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of the town of Middlefield, tuition, High School,	24.00
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of W. P. Moore for rent of town farm, August and Spetember, 1914,	20.00
Received of C. S. Tarbell, sidewalk assesment,	11.50
Received for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	2.50

Received of Julia A. Hubbard, sidewalk assesment,	8.18
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A., account instruction fund for the High School,	350.00
Received of the town of Palmer, tuition, Grade School,	10.00
Received of the Brimfield Grange, rent of hall to January 1, 1916,	40.00
Received of Mrs. M. E. Streeter, sidewalk assesment,	6.05
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of the town of Sturbridge, tuition, High School,	360.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tuition, High School,	15.00
Received of F. A. Wheeler, school supplies,	3.30
Received of S. J. Pentland, sidewalk assesment,	15.00
Received of Orrin Hicks for plank,	1.00
Received of F. N. Lawrence, sidewalk assessment,	6.12
Received of Fannie E. Warren, sidewalk assesment,	2.68
Received of H. F. Academy, sidewalk assesment,	11.04
Rceived on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of A. R. Brown, care of Alban Janes cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of the town of Holland, tuition, High School,	48.00
Received of the town of Wales, tuition, High School,	222.00
Total amount received to January 1, 1916,	<hr/> \$29,308.21

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By bills paid on orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$26,323.01
By transfer of Alban Janes cemetery fund, to Cemetery Commission,	100.00
By cash to Tax Collector for abatements on 1913 tax,	290.97

By cash drawn in favor of Tax Collector over payment of 1913 tax same to be transferred to 1914 tax,	100.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	2,494.23
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	\$29,308.21

CHAS. S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

We have examined this report of the treasurer and find
it agrees with his book.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

EMILY J. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND.

Original Deposit,	\$600.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 155,284,	783.44

Care of lot under direction of the Chairman of the Board
of Selectmen, who is to be paid \$2 per year for same from
the income.

Original,	\$600.00
Interest to July, 1915,	199.10
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	\$799.10
Withdrawn,	101.00
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Cash in bank,	\$698.10

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,494.23	
Due on account of State aid,	148.00	
Due on account Gating, Superintendent of Schools,	375.00	
Due from State account State Highway, (Small Town Act),	949.92	
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm, 15 months,	150.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage, note,	164.09	
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	204.43	
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	3,003.29	
Due from State account the Vocational Agricultural School,	583.84	
Due from School department for car tickets, sold,	26.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,099.15

NO LIABILITIES.

Special Funds held by the Town

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	319.38	
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Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	319.38	
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		\$2,638.76

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	336.86	
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Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	433.36	
	<hr/>	\$560.10

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		\$66.67
Jan. 1, 1916,		2.66
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		\$69.33

Report of the Tax Collector

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

1914 TAX.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1914, \$4,104.43

Cr.

By cash paid, Treasurer on 1914 tax, 3,900.00

Balance uncollected, \$204.43

1915 TAX.

Dr.

To tax certificate for 1915, \$10,413.29

Cr.

By cash paid Treasury, to Jan. 1, 1915, 7,400.00

Balance uncollected, 1915 tax, \$3,013.29

CHAS. S. TARBELL,

Collector.

Insurance on Town Property

EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	AMOUNT	
Sept. 25, 1917	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Schoolhouse No. 2	\$1,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1917	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 2	1,000.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Continental of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Fidelity of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 1	2,700.00	
				\$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Town House	\$1,100.00	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Town House	1,100.00	
Mar. 22, 1917	Ins. Co. of North America	Town House	2,000.00	
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York	Town House	1,100.00	
				\$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	\$ 566 2-3	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
June 3, 1917	Continental Insurance Co., N. Y.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
				\$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Library Building	\$3,750.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Library Building	3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
				\$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Library Books	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1918	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
				\$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Hog House	\$ 50.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Hog House	50.00	
				\$100.00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York	Live Stock	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual	Almshouse	\$1,000.00	
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem	Almhouse	700.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Almhouse	300.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.	Almhouse	200.00	
Feb. 10, 1917	Continental, New York	Almhouse	200.00	
				\$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine	Library Books and Furniture	\$ 50.00	
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture	50.00	
				\$100.00

CHARLES S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1915---December 31, 1915

Report of the School Committee

CALENDAR, 1916-1917.

Graded Schools.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 5, Friday, Dec. 22.

Winter term, 8 weeks, Monday Jan. 1, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Spring term, 8 weeks, Monday, Mar. 5. Friday, April 27.

Summer term, 7 weeks, Monday, May 7, Thursday, June 21.

HITCHCOCK ACADEMY.

Fall term, Sept. 5, Dec. 22. 16 weeks.

Winter term, Jan. 2, March 23. 12 weeks.

Spring term, April 2, June 22. 12 weeks.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
John H. Noyes,	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Charles A. Roper,

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre,

West Brimfield, Charles H. Filer.

School Physician, Robert V. Sawin.

Regular monthly meetings of the school committee will be held on the Friday before the first Monday of the month at two o'clock, P. M. All bills should be presented for approval at this meeting.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

The school committee here submits the following report for the year ending, December 31, 1915.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR GRADED SCHOOLS, 1915.

Town appropriations:

Teachers, janitors, fuel,	\$2,500.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Salary of Superintendent,	375.00
Transportation,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs,	300.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Mass. School Fund, Balance Dec. 31, 1914,	267.32
Mass. School Fund, distribution of Jan. 25, 1915,	1,328.83
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	25.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	12.50
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	.75
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.68
Town of Palmer, tuition,	15.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.25
G. F. Kenney, car tickets,	31.25
R. V. Sawin, tuition, day children,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	3.70
Town of Monson, tuition,	7.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	4.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	1.25
Treas. Town of Monson, on account,	
Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	4.55
State Minor Wards, tuition,	540.77
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.50
Town of Palmer, tuition,	10.00
F. A. Wheeler, supplies sold,	3.30

Total,	<hr/> \$7,037.15
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AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT, HIGH SCHOOL, 1915.

Town of Holland, tuition,	\$ 30.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	500.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	306.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	90.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	200.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	285.95
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	285.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	150.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	30.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	90.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	250.00
Henry Freeman, tuition,	30.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	600.00
State Grant,	500.00
Oliver Ditson & Co., refund to balance account,	5.74
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	500.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	24.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	350.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	360.00
Henry Freeman, tuition,	15.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	48.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	222.00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,901.69

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, 1915.

Unexpended balance, 1914,	\$1,306.41
Appropriation, 1915,	693.59
Total,	<hr/> \$2,000.00

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
1915.

	Total	Grades	High	Voca.
Receipts,	\$13,938.84	\$7,037.15	\$4,901.69	\$2,000.00
Expenditures,	13,081.81	6,586.63	4,926.64	1,568.54
Balance or Deficit,	<u>\$857.03</u>	<u>\$450.52</u>	<u>\$24.95</u>	<u>\$431.46</u>

To offset the expenditure of \$1,568.54 for the vocational agricultural department there has been received for tuition from the town of Warren, \$216.67, and as reimbursement from the state, the sum of \$712.04, or a total of \$928.71, making the net cost of the department to the town, \$639.83.

There follows a detailed statement of the expenditures of the school department.

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1915.

	Total	Grades	High	Voca.
Expenditures,				
General Control,				
School Committee:				
Salary,	\$75.00	\$75.00		1.80
Expenses,	16.55	14.75		
Superintendent:				
Salary,	540.00	540.00		
Expenses,	40.01	27.83	8.70	3.48
Instruction:				
Supervisors,	220.00	220.00		
Teachers,	8,072.50	3,063.50	3,712.75	1,296.25
Text-books,	415.56	112.64	252.86	50.26
Supplies,	421.31	134.55	251.78	34.78
Operation of School plant:				
Janitors,	622.29	385.19	237.10	
Fuel,	728.06	436.78	291.28	
Miscellaneous,	59.12	29.82	29.30	
Maintenance of School plant,	118.92	82.87	36.05	
Libraries,	44.85		44.85	
Promotion of Health,	25.00	25.00		
Transportation,	1,434.70	1,434.70		
Miscellaneous,	118.19	? 4.00	61.97	52.22
New Equipment,	129.75			129.75
Totals,	\$13,081.81	\$6,586.63	\$4,926.64	\$1,568.54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SALARY

22	R. V. Sawin,	\$5.00	
278	R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
358	Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
359	John Noyes,	10.00	
466	R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
736	John Noyes,	10.00	
737	R. V. Sawin,	5.00	
738	Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
		<hr/>	\$75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EXPENSES.

279	M. B. Stacy,	3.15	
584	Morgan Crossman & Co.,	1.80	
587	John Noyes,	8.00	
736	John Noyes,	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$14.75

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

56	F. A. Wheeler,	\$45.00	
92	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
140	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
210	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
287	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
341	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
471	F. A. Wheeler,	90.00	
521	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
582	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
656	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
766	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
		<hr/>	\$540.00

EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

218	A. P. Stewart,	\$1.20
767	F. A. Wheeler,	16.40

768	Maud B. Rees,	9.03	
770	Town of Monson,	.30	
773	A. P. Stewart,	.90	
			<hr/> \$27.83

GRADED SCHOOL, SUPERVISORS.

31	Myrtle Ash,	\$12.00	-
34	Clara Chase,	10.00	
45	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
52	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
130	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
132	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
197	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
199	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
267	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
268	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
336	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
337	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
513	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
514	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
568	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
569	Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
638	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
639	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
727	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
787	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
			<hr/> \$220.00

GRADED SCHOOLS, TEACHERS' SALARIES.

21	C. S. Tarbell,	\$3.50	
27	Helen Mullens,	40.00	
28	Florence Lathrop,	48.00	
29	Julia Hitchcock,	54.00	-
30	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00	-
32	Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
33	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00	

35	Alice Sherman,	8.00	
46	Florence Lathrop,	48.00	
47	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	—
48	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00	
49	Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
50	Helen Mullens,	48.00	
51	Alice Sherman,	8.00	
53	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00	—
124	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	—
125	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00	—
126	Zetta Bardwell,	48.00	
127	Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
128	Helen Mullens,	48.00	
129	Florence Lathrop,	48.00	
131	Alice Sherman,	8.00	
191	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00	—
192	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	—
193	Florence M. Lathrop,	48.00	
194	Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
195	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00	
196	Helen Mullens,	48.00	
198	Alice Sherman,	8.00	
261	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	—
262	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00	—
263	Helen Mullens,	48.00	
264	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00	
265	Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
266	Florence M. Lathrop,	48.00	
330	Ellen E. Smith,	45.00	—
331	Julia E. Hitchcock,	45.00	—
332	Florence M. Lathrop,	36.00	
333	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	36.00	
334	Harriet Lombard,	36.00	
335	Helen Mullens,	36.00	
507	Frances Camber,	60.00	
508	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	—
509	Bertha Wallace,	48.00	
510	Helen Mullens,	48.00	

511	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
512	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
562	Nora Bray,	60.00 ✓
563	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00 ✓
564	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
565	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
566	Helen Mullens,	48.00
567	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
632	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00 ✓
633	Nora C. Bray,	60.00 ✓
634	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
635	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
636	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
637	Helen Mullens,	48.00
721	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00 ✓
722	Nora Bray,	60.00 ✓
723	Helen Mullens,	48.00
724	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
725	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
726	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
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		\$3,063.50

GRADED SCHOOL, TEXT BOOKS.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$8.63
55	Ginn & Co.,	4.16
57	American Book Co.,	3.31
88	Charles Scribner's Sons,	9.91
90	Ginn & Co.,	5.01
219	A. S. Barnes Co.,	1.25
280	Little, Brown & Co.,	12.43
281	C. E. Merrill Co.,	7.40
283	American Book Co.,	11.51
518	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.67
519	American Book Co.,	7.38
580	Robert W. Sawin,	6.75
581	A. S. Barnes C.,	.27

657	Little, Brown & Co.,	2.03	
658	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3.36	
659	American Book Co.,	2.34	
662	Ginn & Co.,	14.36	
663	Macmillan Co.,	2.19	
774	Macmillan Co.,	3.68	
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			\$112.64

GRADED SCHOOL, SUPPLIES.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$9.98	
89	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.04	
139	E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.95	
220	Milton Bradley Co.,	3.89	
282	Rumford Supply Co.,	8.02	
285	School of English,	2.35	
356	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.00	
516	A. P. Stewart,	2.40	
517	E. C. Babb & Co.,	76.00	
579	O. L. Ingell,	1.80	
655	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.60	
660	Milton Bradley Co.,	2.66	
661	A. P. Stewart,	4.00	
735	Fred T. Parker,	2.38	
770	Town of Monson,	8.48	
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			\$134.55

GRADED SCHOOL, JANITORS.

9	C. A. Roper,	\$24.00	
91	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	26.00	
96	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
185	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
207	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
208	Mrs. V. Basnor,	16.00	
238	Fred Bissell,	1.50	
286	Fred Bissell,	3.30	
288	C. A. Roper,	25.50	

338	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
339	Albert Theberge,	19.89	
416	Fred Bissell,	1.50	
476	C. H. Filer,	5.25	
479	Vinnie Basnor,	18.00	
483	C. A. Roper,	10.00	
515	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
583	Fred Bissell,	1.50	
612	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
653	C. A. Roper,	24.25	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	32.00	
763	C. A. Roper,	24.50	
769	Albert Theberge,	6.50	
817	Harold Wolliscroft,	1.50	
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			\$385.19

GRADED SCHOOL, FUEL.

401	G. W. Sherman,	\$45.50	
417	John Noyes,	1.60	
440	F. J. Hamilton,	312.68	
477	W. L. Stiles,	58.50	
478	B. E. Perry,	7.50	
479	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	5.00	
615	G. E. Hitchcock,	3.25	
653	C. A. Roper,	.45	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	2.00	
763	C. A. Roper,	.10	
769	Arthur Theberge,	.20	
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			\$436.78

GRADED SCHOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS, OPERATING EXPENSES.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$2.60
91	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50
208	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50
353	H. A. Wales Co.,	2.03

585	E. E. Babb & Co.,	9.00	
612	C. A. Roper,	.66	
664	G. E. Hitchcock,	.40	
734	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	5.63	
770	Town of Monson,	3.00	
772	Gage Bros.,	5.50	
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			\$29.82

GRADED SCHOOLS, MAINTENANCE.

97	H. C. Maddocks,	\$1.00	
138	H. C. Maddocks,	1.00	
284	H. C. Maddocks,	1.35	
369	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	2.00	
654	Electric Express,	.20	
706	G. C. Winter,	50.83	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	.50	
775	Marcy Lumber Co.,	7.90	
776	Charles Filer,	18.09	
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			\$82.87

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

360	R. V. Sawin,	\$12.50	
737	R. V. Sawin,	12.50	
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			\$25.00

GRADED SCHOOL, TRANSPORTATION.

58	Springfield Street Railway Co.,	\$100.00
59	Bertie A. Barnes,	10.00
93	Albert Penard,	10.20
94	W. H. Greene,	50.00
95	T. E. Killian,	40.00
98	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
111	Miss Stella Stanton,	8.00
141	B. E. Perry,	23.50
142	Mrs. Hubert Booth,	16.00

200	Henry Freeman,	41.25
201	Thomas A. Killian,	40.00
202	Albert Penard,	36.00
203	Bertie A. Barnes,	27.50
204	G. P. Madison,	15.00
205	Stella Stanton,	8.00
206	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
221	Springfield Street Railway Co.,	100.00
354	Catherine Sutcliffe,	19.20
361	Chas. Theberge,	40.80
362	G. W. Sherman,	14.00
363	W. H. Greene,	93.75
364	B. E. Perry,	25.00
365	Stella Stanton,	7.00
366	Eugene Mulcare,	52.50
367	Bertie Barnes,	17.50
368	H. M. Jewett,	5.25
406	T. E. Killian,	35.00
418	H. E. Freeman,	19.25
520	Springfield, Street Railway Co.,	100.00
586	Bertie Barnes,	22.50
665	H. E. Freeman,	49.00
666	Thos. Killian,	70.00
667	Bertie Barnes,	9.00
707	B. E. Perry,	33.50
739	B. E. Perry,	7.00
740	W. H. Greene,	40.00
741	H. M. Jewett,	12.00
742	Stella Stanton,	16.00
743	R. W. Sherman,	32.00
744	Henry Freeman,	15.00
745	Chas. Theberge,	28.00
746	P. A. Gaudette,	16.00
747	Thos. Killian ,	10.00
748	A. A. Whitney,	60.00
749	Eugene Mulcare,	40.00
818	B. A. Barnes,	8.00
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		\$1,434.70

GRADED SCHOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS.

335	Town of Monson, tuition,	\$4.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL, 'SUPERINTENDENTS' EXPENSES.

777	F. A. Wheeler,	\$8.70	
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

21	Charles S. Tarbell,	\$7.00
23	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
24	George F. Kenney,	150.00
25	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
26	Edna F. Currier,	65.00
70	George F. Kenney,	150.00
71	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	113.75
72	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
73	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
74	Clara Chase,	8.00
120	George F. Kenney,	150.00
121	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
122	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
123	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
132	Clara Chase,	8.00
186	George F. Kenney,	150.00
187	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
188	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
189	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
190	Clara Chase,	8.00
256	George F. Kenney,	240.00
257	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
258	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
259	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
260	Clara P. Chase,	8.00
324	George F. Kenney,	160.00

325	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
326	Robert J. Streeter,	65.00
327	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
328	Clara P. Chase,	8.00
329	Bessie Shanley,	50.00
485	George F. Kenney,	160.00
486	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
487	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
488	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
489	Ruth Conner,	8.00
557	George F. Kenney,	160.00
558	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
559	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
560	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
561	Ruth Conner,	8.00
627	George F. Kenney,	160.00
628	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
629	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
630	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
631	Ruth Conner,	8.00
716	George F. Kenney,	160.00
717	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
718	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
719	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
720	Ruth Conner,	8.00
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		\$3,712.75

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

62	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	\$6.81
64	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.49
77	C. E. Merrill Co.,	2.08
84	Allyn & Bacon,	4.91
85	D. C. Heath & Co.,	5.86
86	Henry Holt & Co.,	1.74
134	School of English,	2.35
215	Manual Arts Press,	2.00
216	Henry Holt & Co.,	18.65

343	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.04
491	E. C. Babb & Co.,	1.19
492	Carl Fischer,	5.28
493	Oliver Ditson Co.,	14.42
496	Allyn & Bacon,	52.60
497	Henry Holt & Co.,	4.29
498	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.60
499	Allyn & Bacon,	23.17
501	Gregg Publishing Co.,	6.14
503	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.48
504	Ginn & Co.,	5.69
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.35
573	American Book Co.,	25.51
575	Gregg Publishing Co.,	3.14
577	University of Chicago Press,	1.14
578	Electric Express,	1.10
643	American Book Co.,	12.60
644	Allyn & Bacon,	12.80
645	Henry Holt & Co.,	2.19
649	Dodd, Meade & Co.,	5.00
650	Oliver Ditson & Co.,	2.25
705	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.05
730	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.88
764	D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.06
779	Dodd Meade & Co.,	5.00
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		\$252.86

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

61	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$6.07
78	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	2.59
79	E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.81
80	Johnson's Bookstore,	2.50
83	Neostyle Co.,	8.58
87	Electric Express,	.90
133	Remington Typewriter Co.,	2.00
135	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.50

136	Pan American Union,	.75
164	Electric Express,	.32
217	Milton Bradley Co.,	14.25
270	Electric Express,	2.34
271	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.40
272	Victor Animatograph Co.,	5.78
277	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	5.12
345	George F. Kenney,	9.37
347	William H. Field Co.,	.46
350	Chandler & Barber,	.65
351	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.46
466	R. V. Sawin,	2.00
491	E. E. Babb & Co.,	45.87
495	D. C. McIntosh,	7.84
500	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	1.00
502	Neostyle Co.,	2.72
506	Electric Express,	6.96
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.40
571	R. H. Rivenburg,	2.00
573	American Book Co.,	.25
574	Chandler & Barber,	44.33
642	E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.06
646	Neostyle Co.,	1.05
647	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	40.00
765	Electric Express,	.45
771	Munn & Company,	3.00
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		\$251.78

HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

12	Robert Sawin,	\$29.80
75	Robert Sawin,	21.60
137	Robert Sawin,	20.00
209	Robert Sawin,	20.00
276	Robert Sawin,	20.00
340	Robert Sawin,	20.00
490	S. Arthur Carroll,	20.00

640	S. Arthur Carrol,	10.00	
641	W. E. Wetherell,	36.50	
652	C. A. Roper,	15.20	
728	Willard Wetherell,	24.00	
		<hr/>	\$237.10

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL.

209	R. W. Sawin,	\$.48	
269	L. Wilcox,	1.50	
274	F. J. Hamilton,	18.81	
276	R. W. Sawin,	.36	
340	R. W. Sawin,	.22	
344	F. J. Hamilton,	18.81	
468	F. J. Hamilton,	246.60	
614	G. E. Hitchcock,	4.00	
733	B. E. Perry,	.50	
		<hr/>	\$291.28

HIGH SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS, OPERATING
EXPENSES.

16	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	\$1.41
76	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.64
217	Milton Bradley Co.,	9.00
251	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.64
275	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.06
353	H. A. Wales Co.,	2.70
405	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.78
476	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.68
505	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.57

648	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.75	
704	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.17	
772	Gage Bros.	6.00	
795	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.75	
822	Electric Express,	.15	
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HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

60	Electric Express,	\$.66	
81	Central Mass. Electric Co.,	2.50	
82	H. C. Maddocks,	4.75	
138	H. C. Maddocks,	15.11	
273	John H. Noyes,	1.50	
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.12	
572	Canning Electric Co.,	2.16	
731	Central Mass. Electric Co.,	2.75	
732	A. T. Thompson & Co.,	2.50	
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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

63	New England Library Binding Co.,	\$11.70	
494	New England Library Binding Co.,	23.15	
703	M. Anna Tarbell,	10.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL SUNDRIES

12	R. W. Sawin,	\$.44	
15	Adolph Lindstedt,	5.00	
342	Oval & Koster,	5.60	
345	George F. Kenney,	24.18	
346	Valley Press,	13.75	
348	W. L. Larson,	2.50	

349	L. H. Church,	2.00	
352	Ruth T. Abbot,	2.00	
576	Palmer Journal,	4.00	
651	E. Lindstedt,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$61.97

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, GENERAL EXPENSES.

466	R. V. Sawin,	\$1.80	
778	F. A. Wheeler,	3.48	
		<hr/>	\$5.28

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY.

112	Irving G. Davis,	\$125.00	
143	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
211	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
321	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
395	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
428	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
461	Leslie E. Abbott,	113.25	
535	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
608	Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
692	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
750	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,296.25

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

213	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$3.93	
394	E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.13	
464	Leslie E. Abbott,	12.55	
467	W. A. Henry,	1.50	
472	Orange Judd Co.,	.90	
473	Mendota Book Co.,	1.02	
543	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.50	
609	Orange Judd Co.,	5.60	

610	Macmillan Co.,	10.53	
695	American Book Co.,	1.67	
696	Macmillan Co.,	4.93	
		<hr/>	\$50.26

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

146	R. V. Sawin,	\$1.25	
148	Irving G. Davis,	1.13	
322	P. A. Upham,	1.00	
395	Irving G. Davis,	.45	
461	Leslie E. Abbott,	.60	
464	Leslie E. Abbott,	1.83	
469	Hill Smith & Co.,	3.10	
536	Supt. of School, Concord,	2.20	
537	Weaver Hardware Co.,	3.76	
538	H. E. Wright & Sons,	.55	
539	Oliver Ditson,	1.66	
540	Moher & Grosch,	1.60	
545	A. H. Bartlett,	7.00	
608	Leslie E. Abbott,	2.40	
693	J. W. Adams Nursery Co.,	2.50	
694	Forbes & Wallace,	1.20	
750	Leslie E. Abbott,	2.55	
		<hr/>	\$34.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW EQUIPMENT.

144	W. E. Bedell,	\$42.59	
145	Marcy Lumber Co.,	22.42	
147	J. Walter Brown,	3.00	
212	Allen Chair Company,	27.00	
214	Electric Express,	2.67	
435	Spramotor Co.,	25.57	
541	Ames Implement Co.,	6.50	
		<hr/>	\$129.75

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

113	Valley Press,	\$1.75	
470	R. S. Fay,	3.00	
474	J. G. Wilson,	25.45	
535	L. E. Abbott,	10.63	
542	R. L. Whitney,	5.48	
611	W. A. Davis,	5.91	
		<hr/>	\$52.22

The auditors have examined the bills of the School Committee and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1916.

In accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education, the school committee has prepared the following "Budget" to submit to the voters. The classification of items is that required for use in making the annual report to the State Board. The estimates have been arrived at by a consideration of the expenditures of the last two or three years and the present needs of the schools.

General Expenses:

School Committee,

Salary,	\$70.00
Expenses,	20.00

School Superintendence,

Salary,	540.00
Expenses,	50.00

Expenses of Instruction,

Supervisors' salaries,	250.00
Teachers' salaries,	3200.00
Textbooks,	150.00
Stationery and supplies,	150.00

Operation of School Plant,

Janitors' service,	350.00
Fuel,	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses of operation,	50.00

Maintenance of School Plant,

Repairs, replacements and upkeep,	250.00
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Auxiliary Agencies,

Promotion of Health,	25.00
Transportation,	1,200.00
Miscellaneous (Insurance, tuition, etc.),	100.00

Total,	\$6,805.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the present year the following sums available for support of schools:

Income State school fund,	\$1,200.00
On account superintendent's salary,	375.00
Tuition state wards,	375.00
Transportation state wards,	175.00
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	\$2,125.00

It has been customary for the school committee to use for school purposes the amounts received from these various sources without action by the town. The question has been raised as to whether the committee can legally do this. That these moneys cannot be legally used for other purposes is apparent from statutes governing their disposal.

With reference to the income received by the town from the state school fund, Section 3, Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws provides that "it shall be held by the town treasurer and shall be expended only for expenses in maintenance of th public schools authorized by the school committee."

Section 45, Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws provides for the disposition of the \$375 received by the town on account of the employment of a superintendent of schools as follows: Three fifths of it "shall be paid for the salary" of a superintendent, and two-fifths "shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools."

With reference to the money received for the tuition and transportation state wards, Section 4, Chapter 44 of the Revised Laws states that "The money received by cities and towns under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the support of schools."

The committee does not object to the passing of a vote appropriating the above amounts to the uses prescribed by statute, but sees no necessity for such action.

Assuming that the above total of \$2,125.00 is available for school purposes, there remains a balance of \$4,430.00 which the town is asked to appropriate in a lump sum.

The above detailed budget is intended to show the approximate amounts that will be spent under each heading. But as some of the amounts received from the state are available for application to any of the above, it seems best to ask that the full amount be appropriated in a lump sum.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

Hitchcock Free Academy is maintained as a town high school with money coming from three sources:

The income from the instruction fund in the hands of the trustees,

The annual grant of \$500 from the state,

Tuitions received from other town and reimbursed to them by the state.

The agreement between the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy and the town of Brimfield provides that the money turned over to the town from the income of the instruction fund shall be used for high school maintenance.

Section 1, Chapter 200, Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 427, Acts of 1908 provides that if a town of the population of Brimfield maintains an approved high school, "it shall be entitled to receive annually—toward the support of such high school the sum of five hundred dollars."

Your committee fails to find any definite provision in the statute law of the state that the money received for tuition of high school pupils shall be used for high school maintenance. As it is the general understanding that this shall be done, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding in the future, we recommend that a vote be passed at the town meeting that all money received for tuition of pupils in Hitchcock Free Academy be appropriated for High School support.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,600 for the maintenance of the vocational agricultural department of the Academy for the current year. This appropriation will represent the gross, not the net, expense of the department to the town. Basing our estimate on the returns made to the State Board for the nine months ending August 31, we find the net expense will be approximately \$700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT V. SAWIN, Chairman.
MARTHA E. STREETER, Secretary.
JOHN H. NOYES.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourteenth annual report.

CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The year has witnessed one change of considerable importance in the organization of the school system. As a result of action taken at the last annual town meeting, the independent vocational agricultural school established in August, 1914, became a department of the town high school.

So far as the aid received from the state is concerned, the change has had but little effect. Under the former arrangement the state contributed one-half of the total cost of maintenance. Now the state contributes two-thirds of the salary of the instructor. In general it may be said that the plan of the state is that the local community and the state shall share and share alike in the maintenance of vocational schools.

Under the new arrangement the school becomes a department of the high school. The relations existing between the vocational school and the Academy must be intimate. The vocational school pupils take studies under other teachers than the agricultural instructor; they meet in the same building with the other pupils of the Academy, attend the same opening exercises, and are subject to the same discipline. During that part of the year when the agricultural instructor is away, they take all their work from the other teachers.

With these several matters in common, making necessary constant intermingling and adjustment, it becomes evi-

dent that there is much advantage in having one principal in authority over both departments.

COST OF THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As stated in the report of the school committee, the net cost of the agricultural department to the town for the year ending December 31, 1915, was \$639.83. This is not excessive nor out of proportion to the cost of the other courses given at the Academy. Indeed, the cost per pupil for those in the commercial course is even greater than for those taking agriculture.

In considering the cost of the agricultural department, it must be remembered that the classroom instruction is only a part of work of the agricultural instructor. To this should be added the extension work of various kinds; the farm survey work, the dairy testing work, the various farm demonstration meetings. There can be no doubt that the presence of the school and its instructor in the town of Brimfield has had a stimulating effect on the agricultural industry of the town.

THE COURSE OF STUDY IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The course of study in the agricultural department is designed to cover four years, and ranks in dignity and cultural opportunities with the other courses given at the Academy. While it is distinctly vocational, the work in agriculture is planned to occupy but one-half of each school day, the other half being available for the so-called cultural studies. Credit towards admission to the extent of three units may be secured at the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the courses in agriculture. Two units a year of other work is expected of an agricultural student, and a capable student can take three, so that at the end of his four years' course, he should be graduated with all the units of work required for entrance to the State Agricultural College. The report of the instructor in agricultural follows:

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE.

The second annual report dealt with the Vocational Agricultural work of the first complete year and showed good progress made.

We now present a report of what has been accomplished during the past year and of the work in progress.

We present the following statistics relative to the school membership:

For the year August 31, 1914.—August 31, 1915.

Average membership,	13.3
Graduated by Diploma,	1
Graduated by Certificate,	3

For the Fall term ending Dec. 1, 1915.

Total enrollment,	18
Average membership,	10.56
Total enrollment,	11

During July a change was made in instructors. Mr. Leslie E. Abbott was appointed as successor to Mr. Irving G. Davis, who so ably started the school. The project work of the year, however, continued uninterrupted.

A few words are in order in regard to the relation of these projects with the economic and industrial life of the community. In selecting a project with the boys, it is planned that the project shall not only form an integral part of the farm organization at the student's home, but it is planned to help meet the agricultural needs of the community. The needs of the student are, in fact, the needs of the community to a great extent. Agriculture is the only occupation that the community affords our rising generation. If we are to vitalize our social and economic welfare, it behooves us to educate our growing boys and girls in Agriculture rather than along lines that tend toward the industrial life of the city.

The list of projects for the year included eight (8) in poultry, four (4) in fruit, three (3) in potatoes, two (2) in gardening, two (2) dairying, one (1) in corn, one (1) in swine and one (1) in stock raising. Home projects have

been a fundamental element in the school course. Cost accounting is practised on all projects. From the above named projects, we are able to give the following figures:

From all projects,

Net Profits,	\$1,067.12	
Paid Selves for Labor on Projects,	456.79	
Total Income of Pupils on Projects,		\$1,523.91
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Income of Parents on Projects		
of Pupils for rent, seed, etc.,	\$319.04	
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Total Family Income from Projects,		\$1,842.95

The boys also won prizes at the fall fairs amounting to over \$65.00.

The system of accounting during the year has been the simple daily time sheet of last year, adequate to the needs of the younger students. Day books and journals have been purchased for the older students to start a system of accounts in the spring better adapted to larger farm business.

However true it may be that the student has been a successful farmer and scholar and has been trained in the science and technique of Agriculture, the broader community needs have been kept present before the student.

Project study in gardening, fruit raising, and poultry was started in October. With the opening of spring, the projects will be able to be continued more actively. In addition to the project study, laboratory work, field trips, and recitations in the fundamentals of fruit, poultry, and gardening have been a part of the school work. Much stress was laid on the insect and plant disease study, problems of increasing local importance. Field trips for purposes of observation and of collecting specimens, demonstrations, and practicums have greatly enhanced the work.

During the fall, part of the term was given up to apple, corn, and stock judging. Due to the uncertainty with regard to the cattle quarantine and the need of time for other purposes, the stock judging was limited almost entirely to

the review for previously trained students, entering the stock judging contests at the fairs. At the Brimfield Grange, Palmer and Sturbridge fairs, the boys won in judging and prizes on vegetables, stock, and poultry as part of their projects over sixty-five dollars (\$65.00). They also won in teaming and other exhibiting.

The instructor has co-operated with Miss Price of the Hampden County Improvement League in Home Economics. A large number of prizes were won in canning at the Brimfield Grange, Sturbridge, and Palmer fairs. Winners in the exhibit held at the Agricultural School room were eligible to compete in the State contest, where several prizes were won.

The agricultural instructor has had local supervision of the Agricultural club work. Twenty-minute talks each week from the middle of April till the close of school for the pupils above the fourth grade and including the Academy were held and the home gardens received close supervision during the summer. An exhibit at the end of the season was held in connection with the Grange fair and prizes were awarded. Prizes were also won by club members in the State contest this winter.

Last spring a night school on potato growing was conducted and as a result seven farmers started fields under improved methods. Weather conditions hampered the results. However, a good showing was made. In August, Prof. Waid was secured and an all day trip to the fields was made and nearly every one reported the trip highly successful.

Poultry fattening demonstrations have been carried on during the summer and fall and marked improvements in results have been secured. A movement has been started to have broilers hatched early. Several are preparing for earlier hatches.

Orchard inspections have been conducted and new diseases and insects identified. In several instances, troubles have been reported and methods of control are in progress. A new spray pump has been purchased and the school is

to take part in the state-wide demonstration conducted by the agricultural instructors and County agents. A night school is planned for the latter part of January and February along these lines.

New asparagus beds are being started under the advice of the school.

Hay top dressing demonstrations were conducted during the summer and positive results have been obtained in all cases.

A resurvey of the farms of the Brimfield area is being conducted. Factor sheets with a record of the business of the year 1914 and circulars explaining better methods of farm organization are being returned. A meeting for the discussion of farm management problems was held the latter part of December.

The dairy work conducted by the school for the year has been to distribute milk sheets and record books, to test for butter fat, figure rations, and hold meetings for the development of dairy work.

Close working relationships have been kept up with the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Hampden County Improvement League. The League and the Agricultural school have worked together in arranging public meetings and securing the services of the Agricultural College.

On account of the ever increasing demands upon its time, the County agent service of the State is finding it necessary to work with groups of farmers rather than to give individual attention and it is towards this closer relationship with the farmer the Agricultural school is trying to attain.

LESLIE E. ABBOTT,
Agricultural Instructor.

BENEFITS COMING FROM THE NEW STATUS OF THE ACADEMY.

The agreement entered into between the town of Brimfield and the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy was discussed in the last annual school report.

Much needed improvements have been made during the year in the Academy building by the Trustees which would have been impossible under the old arrangement because of lack of money. While these improvements have been due to the activity of the Academy Trustees rather than the school committee, and have been paid for out of the income of the building fund, they are a source of gratification to every one interested in the school affairs of the town.

By the erection of a partition an additional class-room has been provided at the Academy. The interior of the building has been refinished in most excellent taste, the system of electric lighting has been extended throughout the building, a new steam boiler has been installed, and a stereopticon and a radiopticon have been secured. All these represent an expenditure of over a thousand dollars, and have greatly improved the appearance of the building and the facilities for doing work.

In the agricultural department a cabinet and six tables have been added to the equipment; and in the manual training department the boys under Mr. Kenney's direction are now constructing some work benches for the use of the department.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

During the year two new type-writers has been purchased, and stenography and community civics have been added to the curriculum. With these additions the school is now prepared to give a satisfactory commercial course.

SUPPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

As the tuition rate of thirty dollars per annum charged last year when combined with the amount received from

the Trustees and the state grant of \$500.00 did not produce sufficient income to meet the expenses of the school, the school committee with the approval of the State Board this year advanced the tuition rate to sixty dollars a year. It is believed that with this new rate the school can be maintained at its present standard without any appropriation whatever from the town.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. A. Wheeler, Sup't. of Schools :

I am glad to report continued gain in the progress of music in the Brimfield schools. The first two years were given over almost entirely to the reading of notes, that of course being one of the chief aims. To help this, a splendid set of books containing sight singing exercises has been placed in the schools.

The second point in which there has been a lack is in pitch. This takes some time to remedy, but a number of cases have been corrected in the last two years, and we are hoping for the rest. I admire the spirit of willingness the scholars have shown in helping to correct this fault.

The third point which we have especially tried for this year is better tone. I think we have succeeded in securing this. It is rather difficult to keep the pupils toned down and yet not dampen their spirits. Those who understand music know it must be spontaneous. Children are easily discouraged. So we have rubbed the corners very gently, with good results.

There has been a noticeable improvement in both rooms at East Brimfield this year. I wish you might hear Miss Wallace's pupils sing some two-part exercises. The teachers are all standing by splendidly. I am glad to look forward to the year's work with them.

MYRTLE ASH,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. F. A. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools:

The ability to draw freely and spontaneously, as well as the appreciation of the best things in practical and aesthetic lines, is of great value to every one. The teacher of drawing does not aim to make artists of the pupils, but tries to develop the power of appreciation, realizing that practical experience in drawing and painting is the only way children can acquire observant and discriminating eyes. As drawing is a favorite subject with most children, much can be done to give them knowledge of what is good in shape, space-filling, and color.

Pupils work with greater interest and effectiveness if they see tangible results, and where the use of the object is apparent. For this reason construction work is of value, also design in the decoration of constructed objects, and object drawing in booklets.

In the lower grades emphasis has been laid on original illustration of stories, and incidents of every day life. This is the natural graphic expression of the interests of children. The children have taken to clay modelling with much zest. Here they get the understanding of form in three dimensions. Another excellent way to get knowledge of form is the practice of free-hand cutting of objects. At the holiday season, extra time was devoted to making tree decorations, and gifts of reed and raffia projects, calendars, booklets, greetings, and so on.

At Hitchcock Academy, as in the graded schools, attention was given to nature drawing and color during the fall months, which are so rich in material. Use was made of these nature sketches in conventionalization and application to holiday gifts. The advanced class has achieved success in the line of raffia and reed basketry.

The general lines of work may be summed up under the following heads;—a progression from one to another with appreciation and good taste as the ideals; nature drawing and color; constructive drawing and design; pic-

torial drawing and composition; plant drawing and decoration.

The supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the support given her by the superintendent and school committee, and of the kind co-operation of the teachers.

RUTH L. CONNER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings in use are on the whole in good repair. Permit me to repeat my recommendation of last year that new seats and desks be purchased for the West Brimfield school. The ones now in use there are very old and badly dilapidated.

I would recommend also that a large cupboard be built in the corridor of the Center schoolhouse for storing textbooks, supplies, dinner baskets, janitor's equipment. This would be a great convenience and would not be very expensive to construct.

At East Brimfield last spring the pupils under the direction of the superintendent set out a row of eight maple trees along the road in front of the schoolhouse. These all lived and should in future years add to the attractiveness of the place. I would recommend that the committee plan to spend a small sum on grading the yard at this schoolhouse this season.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1916.

Hitchcock Academy.

George F. Kenney, Prin.,	Tufts College
Helen A. Thayer,	Boston University
Eugenia D. Prescott,	Mount Holyoke College
Lucy E. Tripp,	Boston University
Leslie E. Abbott, agricultural instructor,	Mass. Agricultural College

Center Grammar School.

Nora C. Bray,	Boston University
Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal School
Florence M. Lathrop,	Wheelock Training School

East Brimfield.

Bertha L. Wallace,	Southbridge High School
Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Academy

West Brimfield.

Helen M. Mullins,	Warren High School
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Supervisor of Music.

Myrtle Ash,	Weaver Summer School
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Supervisor of Drawing.

Ruth L. Conner,	Mount Holyoke College
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SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

Number of persons in town ;	Total	Males	Females
5 years of age or over and under 7,	19	11	8
7 years of age or over and under 14,	116	67	49
14 years of age or over and under 16,	29	18	11
Totals,	164	96	68

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1914—1915.

Name of School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Dismissals
Center Primary,	36	34	31	92	72	6
Center Intermediate,	47	42	39	93	61	42
Center Grammar,	22	20	19	95	25	9
E. Brimfield Primary,	13	11	10	90	11	5
E. Brimfield Grammar,	20	19	17	89	59	24
West Brimfield,	20	18	17	95	0	16
Hitchcock Academy,	67	61	58	95	89	50
Total or Average,	225	205	191	93	317	152

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1915.

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Center Primary,	1721	25	94	51	19
Center Intermediate,	2399.5	35	94	30	12
Center Grammar,	1352.5	19	94	19	16
E. Brimfield Primary,	745.5	11	97	2	4
E. Brimfield Grammar,	920.5	13	94	3	11
West Brimfield,	1300	18	97	0	0
Hitchcock Academy,	4353	61	94	46	24
Totals,	12792	182		151	86

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS, 1914-15.

Warren Campbell,	Irving J. Pratt,
Ralph Chaffee,	Edward Spooner,
Helen Kimball,	Ethel E. Spooner,
May Rose Kirby,	Laurence Spooner,
Mildred Phillips,	Maurice St. Clair,
Nellie Phillips,	Elsie Wolliscroft,
	Harold Wolliscroft.

The following pupils have a record of perfect attendance for the fall term of the present school year: Orville Pratt, Gertrude Brown, Ethel Saltzman, Martha Rieg, Lawrence Duprey, Alvin Hyde, Florence Hyde, Irving J. Pratt, Paul W. Brown, Maurice J. St. Clair, Franklin C. White, Madalene E. Baker, Eunice L. Maloney, Ella Fern McIntire, Nellie I. Phillips, Katharine L. Pratt, Elizabeth Wight, Florence Lemieux, Ralph Chaffee, James McIntire, Pauline Davenport, Mabel N. Pratt, Charles Brown, Alice Norcross.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1915.

Regina M. Girard,	David B. Lawrence,
Franklin A. Hebard,	Harry C. Norcross,
George G. Holley,	Ada J. Rourke,
Maude E. Hubbard,	Edith L. Shippee,
May Rose Kirby,	Ethel E. Spooner,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1915.

Viola M. Allen,	Murray F. Killian,
Warren Campbell,	Bernice J. Lane,
Freeman J. Champoux,	Marion H. Madison,
Frank H. Coolbroth,	Roy Norcross,
Constance S. Elder,	Nellie I. Phillips,
William Estabrook,	Robert St. Clair,
Grace B. Filer,	Isola I. Theberge,
Emma M. Girard,	Emma M. Whitney.

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, JANUARY 1,-
DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Center Primary School,	\$2.37
Center Intermediate School,	2.50
E. Brimfield Primary School,	11.73
E. Brimfield Grammar School,	2.70
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	\$19.30

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURERS' REPORT

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1915

To balance of settlement,	\$119.19
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on Shaw fund,	31.92
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on Flynt fund,	4.16
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on the Julia Ellen Coy fund,	23.75
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank for Interest of Mary Knight Hyde fund,	13.12
To cash received from Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank for Interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
To cash received from Monson Savings Bank for Interest on the Tarbell fund,	8.08
To cash received from Springfield Institution for Savings for Interest on the Shaw fund,	21.90
To cash received from Hampden Savings Bank for Interest on the Shaw fund,	26.42
To cash received of Town Treasurer for Dog fund appropriation,	186.65
To cash received of Librarian for book,	1.32
To cash received of Town Treasurer on account of Town appropriation,	50.00
To cash received of Town Treasurer on account of Town appropriation,	100.00
To cash received of Town Treasurer, balance of Town appropriation of \$300.00 less, \$1.55 paid to Geo. E. Hitchcock on order drawn by Selectmen,	148.45

To cash received from Monson Savings Bank for	
Interest on the Tarbell fund,	8.59
To cash received from Librarian for fines,	1.10
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	\$764.85

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1915

By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	\$45.40
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.11
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bills for books,	50.65
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	19.75
By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding Book and Magazines,	33.85
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as Librarian, 2 months to March 1,	25.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as janitor 2 months to March 1,	8.33
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.88
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.76
By cash paid Palmer Journal Co., for wood cut,	2.80
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.78
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell salary as Librarian 3 months to June 1,	37.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell salary as janitor, 3 months to June 1,	12.50
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for repairs,	1.10
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.53
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	109.57
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.06
By cash paid Bert D. Allen for labor,	1.10
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for extra services,	10.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell set of White House portraits,	2.00
By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	2.50
By cash paid Library Bureau for cards,	5.16
By cash paid Valley Press for paper and book covers,	2.25

By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for mdse,	.60
By cash paid R. M. Lincoln for chairs,	17.00
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks, for plumbing,	5.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.78
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as Librarian, 3 months to Sept. 1,	37.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as janitor 3 months to Sept. 1,	12.50
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.75
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.29
By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood,	12.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.76
By cash paid Wm. Estabrook for labor,	1.38
By cash paid M. Lovering for History of Holland,	5.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.70
By cash paid L. Wilcox for kindling wood,	1.25
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for labor and material,	5.55
By cash paid R. M. Lincoln for chairs,	7.94
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	44.24
By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., for renewal of Magazine subscription,	30.45
By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding books and magazines,	34.07
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for salary as Librarian 4 months to Dec. 31,	50.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as janitor 4 months to Dec. 31,	16.66
By cash paid Bert Allen for cleaning chimney,	1.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for book,	1.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for postage, express and telephoning,	3.45
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for subscription to Magazine,	1.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for extra services books and janitor work, from June 1,	7.98
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for supplies,	4.52
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	39.37
By cash paid N. E. Civics Institute, bills for books,	14.50

• By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.58
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	16.98
By cash paid for stationery, postage and money orders for Library purposes for the year end- ing December 31,	3.06
By cash paid B. E. Perry for sawing wood,	1.50
By cash paid in hands of Treasurer to balance,	.41
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	\$764.85

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the Public Library viz:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	\$500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings, 1 year's interest and	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, 1 years interest,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings aBnk, 1 year's interest and	467.93

The following is a statement in regard to a portion of the bequest to the Town of Brimfield for the benefit of the Library by the Will of the late Ursula J. Shaw.

In addition to the cash received by the Will was a bond of the Central Loan and Land Co., of Emporia, Kansas, this bond was held in trust by Ralph W. Ellis Esq. of Springfield and was \$500.00 in amount, and was divided equally between the Town of Brimfield and the Springfield Home for Aged Women.

The concern went in to the hands of receivers who gradually sold off the property and liquidated the indebtedness. Whenever a dividend was declared the Trustee collected the amount and remitted it to the Town Treasurer and it was deposited by the Treasurer of the Library as addition to the principal of the Ursula J. Shaw fund in the following named Savings Banks, viz:

Hampden Savings Bank, Book 29,308,	\$153.50
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book 127,098,	42.50
Palmer Savings Book (original book),	48.50
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Total deposited,	\$244.50
Services of Ralph W. Ellis Esq. Trustee,	\$5.50
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	\$250.00

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer of Brimfield Public Library.

Brimfield, Mass.

January 10, 1916.

We have examined the books and accounts, bills and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Public Library Trustees and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The progress of the library the past year is especially notable in two ways. An unusual number of exceptionally valuable books have been added by purchase and gifts, and the hospitality of the library as a place of gathering has been enjoyed by the women of the town for many conferences in the interests of home-making.

ADDITIONS OF BOOKS.

When the library was kept in the Town hall it received a bequest from Miss Ursula Shaw consisting of money she had acquired in teaching whose income should be devoted to the purchase of good books. Probably there has been no year when the additions of books would have appealed more to Miss Shaw's interest and met her approval to a greater degree than those that have been recently placed on the shelves, from her fund and other sources. Especially important are the works on Religion, Ethics, Philosophy, Sociology and Education in their relation especially to the development of children and the welfare of women, Civics and Biography.

CONFERENCES ON HOME-MAKING.

Visitors on entering the reading-room, which has often been compared to a living-room, always exclaim, "What a homelike place!" So it is appropriate that home-making conferences conducted by women of the town should be held about the big fire-place called the "Village hearthstone." It was largely due to the possession of such a spot with its spirit of hospitality that Brimfield was the town selected by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with Massachusetts Agricultural Colleges for the inaugura-

tion of a pioneer movement to assist women in rural homes by furnishing the services of an expert in home economics, to act as a home-making adviser. A group of women called together by the Brimfield Community Council met in the library in March and formally accepted the government's offer, and about 30 women were present at the first conference held with the adviser, Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser of Brookline the first day of April. Such conferences were held on alternate weeks for about three months, the subjects considered being those of kitchen-planning, kitchen-furnishing, the home laundry, food values, menus and balanced meals, food for children, school lunches and the moral training of children. Mrs. Dresser accompanied her lectures with illustrative charts and syllabi of the subjects presented. The largest meeting was attended by about 40 women, and in the intervals between her lectures Mrs. Dresser visited, upon invitation, 40 homes to consider with the housewives their individual problems relating to the subjects of the conferences. After the discussion which followed each lecture, there was a social hour and light refreshments were served. The resources of the library on home economics and child-training consisting of bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture and of books owned by the library, supplemented by a set borrowed from Massachusetts Agricultural College were drawn upon by women attending the conferences. In addition to their special purpose these meetings were valuable in calling together women from all parts of the town in a common interest.

Later in the summer, meetings were held with Miss Minnie Price who was appointed to take the position in July of home-making adviser of the Hampden County Improvement League. At these meetings the subjects of rural district nursing and an organized plan for having a hot dish with school lunches were taken up.

Upon the establishment of a "home committee" of the Brimfield Community Council, this committee organized in the library, and planned for monthly meetings on subjects relating to the home.

During July and August classes in basketry attended by women and girls were held in the library, most of the women in attendance being those who had been especially interested in the home-economics conferences.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware has given a sum of money to be used in the construction of a suitable approach to the library of field stone to correspond with the material of which the library is built. Mr. Charles W. Stoughton of New York has generously contributed this architect's drawing for the approach whose plan includes a paved walk from the highway to the building to be supplemented by stone benches near the road and stone pedestals for larger flower jars near the porch. Mr. Stoughton has also given much time in supervision of the work. An approach of this kind will not only provide a substantial walk to replace the path of loose sand, but will combine with the building to form an artistic and unified structure. Mrs. Hyde has been benefactor of the library by frequent gifts of money in addition to her permanent endowment fund and it is gratifying that there should be a permanent visible memorial of her interest and generosity.

Volumes have been given to the circulating department by Mr. George A. Bacon, Mr. Melven Booth, Mr. Horatio W. Dresser, Mrs. George W. Earle, Mrs. George M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mr. Charles E. Lombard, Massachusetts (through the Public Library Commission), Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association, Miss Julia Perry, Mr. Charles W. Stoughton, Miss Grace W. Stoughton, United States, F. W. Whitridge and Miss E. H. Wood. The gift at different times of a large number of books, most of which are for children and young people, though the good offices of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission have formed very important additions to our resources. The gift from the author, Horatio W. Dresser, of volumes of his writings is highly appreciated as meeting a need of the library.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows:

From Miss Laura Boorman, "The Craftsman;" Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal;" Miss A. E. Fisher, "Our Four Footed Friends;" Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and "National Geographic Magazine;" Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce, "The Ladies' Home Journal." We have received "Our Dumb Animals" from the Society publishing it and the "Christian Science Sentinel" and "Journal" for a part of the year.

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from the Springfield City Library Association, the Chicopee Public Library, Westfield Atheneum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of recommended books sent twice a year by the Woman's Education Association have been of great assistance in our selections as in previous years.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 272 volumes, of which 65 have been presented. Sixteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and nine presented.

The number of readers outside the library including visitors, teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere is approximately 410.

The number of books read is approximately 6300, and of magazines 1200. These figures probably fall below those that would represent the actual use of the library as exact reports of the circulation of books exchanged among families living at a distance cannot be given, nor of the collection loaned to the agricultural department of the Academy.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

Valuable additions have been made by gifts to our collections of ancient books and local history material. Miss Julia T. Brown has given many old books collected by her father, the late Henry F. Brown, who contributed so much

to the Brimfield town history, and also photographs, drawings, documents, and other relics pertaining to the Brimfield of the past. An epaulet worn by a member of the Brimfield Rifle Company organized in 1828 is included in these relics. Miss Sarah Barrows of Sunderland, whose father, Eli Barrows a tailor in Brimfield made the uniforms for this company, has given pieces of their materials. She has also given a beautiful, decorated pair of ancient bellows.

Letters have been received from W. T. Welles of Elmwood, Ill., enclosing interesting documents pertaining to Brimfield's part in the Revolution, and other papers relating to local history. In one of these letters, Mr. Welles says that his grandfather, W. W. Thompson, moved to Illinois in 1837, and founded there the town of Brimfield, and that the town was settled by a good many people from the mother town and Northampton. One of the enclosed documents is a "declaration of independence" of Great Britain with Brimfield signatures affixed. Another is an auction bill advertising the sale of the, "old fort romantically situated about a mile south of the meeting-house."

Frank H. Coolbroth has given a very rare old book printed in 1803, which is a narrative of a shipwreck in the "Gulph of Florida."

Marcus H. Rogers of Mill River has given a document pertaining to the church which was once in South Warren, when that district was the business center of the town of Weston, now Warren.

Henry S. Howe of Warren has given a paper pertaining to the affairs of the church in Brimfield over 100 years ago.

All of these relics are not merely interesting as curiosities but valuable in throwing light upon the past life of our community.

Miss Julia E. Perry of Southbridge has presented Hinton's "History and Topography of the United States" in two volumes published in

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Mr. Merritt S. Dunham has continued to destribute books from his home in East Brimfield until his recent removal from town. Mr. Dunham's generous services in making special trips to the library, selecting books for all ages and opening his home for their distribution have extended over a good many years and there is much indebtedness to him for his successful efforts.

Mrs. Chaffee who distributed books from her home in West Brimfield in 1914 was obliged to discontinue her service after February of last year. It is desirable that permanent arrangements be made for giving both these sections of the town the benefits of the public library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL, Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY.

*Dresser, H. L. Education and the philosophical ideal,		
James, William. Psychology,	150	J23
McCall, S. W. The liberty of citizenship,	172	M12
*Shadwell, Arthur. Drink temperance and legislation,	178	S524
Towns, C. B. Habits that handicap,	178	T66

RELIGION.

*Curtis, William. History of the Congregational church in Union, Ct.,	285	C94
Dresser, H. W. The greatest truth,	240	D81g
*In search of a soul,	240	D81i
*Living by the spirit,	240	D81l
*Man and the divine order,	240	D81m
*The power of silence,	240	D81p
*The religion of the spirit in modern life,	240	D81r
Edersheim, Alfred. Life and times of Jesus, the Messiah, 2 vols.,	232	E22
Grenfell, W. T. A man's faith,	240	G87m
What life means to me,	240	G87w
Harris, George. A century's change in religion,	230	H24
Sanders, F. K. History of the Hebrews,	220	S257
Tissot, J. J. Life of our Savior, Jesus Christ,	232	T52

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

Crothers, S. McC.	Meditations on votes for women,	396	C88
Crow, M. F.	American country girl,	396	C88
Curtis, C. S.	Play and recreation for the open country,	371.74	C94
Dunning, W. A.	British empire and the United States,	327	D92
Du Puy, W. A.	Uncle Sam's modern miracles,	353	D91
Fisher, Mrs. D. C.	Mothers and children,	372	F53m
Hale, Mrs. B. F. R.	What women want,	396	H13
Hunt, C. W.	What shall we read to the children,	372	H91
Lee, Joseph.	Play in education,	371.74	L51
McKeever.	Training the girl,	376	M19
Mathews, Shailer, ed.	The woman citizen's library, 10 vols.,		
Price, O. W.	The land we live in,	338	P93
Wilson, Woodrow.	The new freedom,	353	W69
*Woman suffrage,		396	W84

SCIENCE.

Clute, W. N.	Fern allies,	587	C62
Trafton, G. H.	Methods of attracting birds,	598	T67

PRACTICAL ARTS.

Hutchinson, Woods.	Civilization and health,	613	H97c
*Roth, Filibert.	First book of forestry,	634.9	R74f
*Swingle, C. F. ed.	Art of railroading, 8 vols.,	621.1	S978
*Wheat and flour primer,		679	W27
Wheeler, Marianna.	Young mother's handbook,	649	W56
*Wilson, A. D. and E. W.	Elements of farm practice,	630	W69e

FINE ARTS.

*Comstock, Fanny. Dickens dramatic reader,	792	D55c
Curtis, E. W. Dramatic instinct in education,	792	C94
McGraw, J. J. How to play baseball,	797	M17
Moore, <i>Mrs.</i> N. H. Collectors manual,	749	M78c
Robie, Virginia. By-paths in collecting,	749	R55

LITERATURE.

*Burns, Robert. Cötter's Saturday night,	821	B93c
Olcott, F. J. Good stories for great holidays,	808	O443
Schauffler, R. H. Christmas,	808	S313c
The joyful heart,	814	S313

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

*Buel, J. W. Beautiful Paris,	914.4	B86
*Holland, Clive. Belgians at home,	914.93	H71
Mills, E. A. Rocky mountain wonderland,	917.8	M62r
Muir, John. Travels in Alaska,	917.9	M89
Wood, R. K. The tourists' California,	917.914	W85

BIOGRAPHY.

Reminiscences, by Lyman Abbott,	92	A128
When I was a girl in Italy, by Marietta Ambrosi,	92	A496
Life of Clara Barton by P. H. Epler,	92	B28e
Cavour and the making of modern Italy by Pietro Orsi,	92	C31
Fanny Crosby's story of 94 years,	92	C88
Hitting the dark trail, by Clarence Hawkes,	92	H31
Life of John Hay by W. R. Thayer, 2 vols.,	92	H32
My autobiography by S. S. McClure,	92	M13
*Florence Nightingale, by Mrs. L. E. Richards,	92	N56r
Story of a pioneer, by <i>Mrs.</i> Anna H. Shaw,	92	S534

From alien to citizen, by E. A. Steiner,	92	S819f
Standing, P. C. Guerilla leaders of the world,	923	S785
With Stevenson in Samoa, by H. J. Moors,	92	S847m

HISTORY.

*Abbott, W. J. Nations at war,	940.91	A129n
*Amesbury. Mass. vital records,	974.4	A513
Banks, H. M. The boys' Motley,	949.2	B22
*Cambridge, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	C14
*Chelmsford, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	C41
*Davis, R. H. With the allies,	940.91	D298
Eastman, C. A. The soul of the Indian,	970.1	E13s
*Europe at war,	940.91	E89
*Fairbanks, E. T. History of St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	974.3	S143f
*Heath, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	H35
*Hinton, J. H. History and topography of the United States. 2 vols.,	973	H58
*Holden, E. S. Our country's flag,	929.9	H71
*Kipling, Rudyard. France at war,	940.91	K625
Lovering, Martin. History of the town of Hol- land, Mass.,	974.4	H714l
*Palmer, Frederick. My year of the great war,	940.91	P18
*Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders,	940.91	P87
*Rochester, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	R58
*Tyngsborough, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	T97
*Whitridge, F. W. One American's opinion of the European war,	940.91	W56
*Wister, Owen. Pentecost of calamity, 2 copies,	940.91	W76

FICTION.

Adams, S. H. Little Miss Grouch,	A217l
Anderson, A. W. Rim of the desert,	A545r

Atkinson, Eleanor. Johnny Appleseed,	A875j
Bailey, Temple. Contrary Mary,	B153c
Barclay, F. L. Wall of partition,	B235w
*Barr, Mrs. A. E. Trinity bells,	B27t
Bindloss, Harold. Harding of Allenwood,	B51h
Secret of the reef,	B51s
Bowman, Robert. Invisible might,	B673i
Brainerd, E. H. Pegeen,	B73p
Brebner, Percy. Turbulent duchess,	B74t
Burnett, <i>Mrs.</i> F. (H.) Lost prince,	B93lo
Carroll, P. J. Round about home,	C23
*Churchill, Winston. A far country, 2 copies,	C478f
Comstock, H. T. Joyce of the North Woods,	C73rj
Connor, Ralph. Patrol of the sun-dance trail,	C76p
Crockett, S. R. Hal o' the Ironsides,	C87h
Daviess, M. T. Miss Selina Sue,	D283mi
Day, Holman. Landloper,	D33l
Dowd, E. C. Doodles,	D756d
Doyle, Sir A. C. The white company,	D77w
Sir Nigel,	D77s
Valley of fear,	D77v
Eaton, W. P. Idyl of twin fires,	E145i
Erskine, Payne. A girl of the Blue Ridge,	E734g
Foote, M. H. Valley road,	F734v
Froest, Frank. Grell mystery,	F922g
Glasgow, Ellen. Miller of Old Church,	G46
Glass, Montague. Potash and Perlmutter,	G463p
Gray, Phebe. Little Sir Galahad,	G749l
Grey, Zane. Rainbow trail,	G866n
Haggard, Sir S. R. Allan and the holy flower,	H12
Harrison, H. S. Angela's business,	H246
Hay, James. The man who forgot,	H325m
Hegan, A. C. Honorable Percival,	H36h
Holley, Marietta. Samantha on the woman question,	H72so
Hope, Anthony. Young man's year,	H77y
Hueston, Ethel. Prudence of the parsonage,	H485p
Jepson, Edgar. Happy Pollyooly,	J46h

Knibbs, H. H. Overland Red,	K740
Sundown Slim,	K74s
*King, Charles. A war-time wooing,	K58w
Kingsley, F. M. Heart of Miss Philura,	K616h
Kipling, Rudyard. Plaintales from the hills, cop. 2,	K625p
Under the deodars,	K625u
Soldiers three,	K625s
The light that failed, cop. 2,	K625l
Lagerlof, Selma. Jerusalem,	L134j
Lee, Mrs. Jennette. Aunt Jane,	L513
Lippman, J. M. Martha-by-the-day,	L66m
Making over Martha,	L66ma
Martha and Cupid,	L66mar
Long, H. B. Janice Day,	L854j
Lynde, Francis. The real man,	L99r
Maniates, B. K. Amarilly of Clothes-line alley,	M313
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of the island,	M763an
Norris, Kathleen. Story of Julia Page,	N794st
Oppenheim, E. P. Double trailor,	O62d
Maker of history,	O62m
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo,	O62mi
Parrish, Randall. Beyond the frontier,	P243b
Poole, Ernest. The Harbor,	P788h
Porter, E. H. Pollyanna grows up.	P83po
Porter, Gene Stratton. Michael O'Halloran,	P832m
Richmond, G. S. The twenty-fourth of June,	R413t
With Juliet in England,	R413w
Rinehart, M. R. Circular staircase,	R47c
Street of seven stars,	R47s
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